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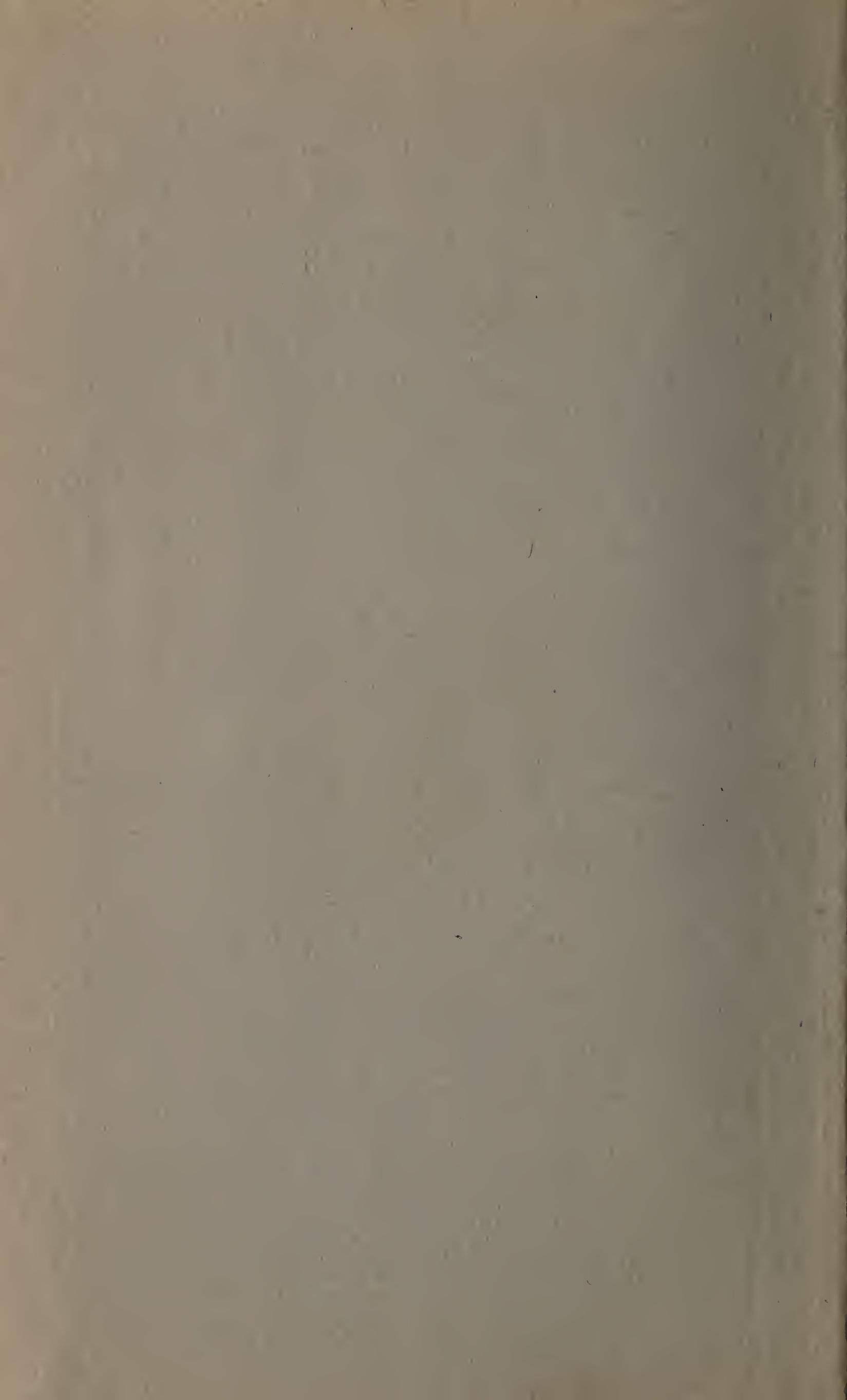
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ANNUAL REPORT
of the OFFICERS of the
Town of Scituate
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year ending December 31
1913





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TOWN OFFICERS, 1913

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor. — JAMES W. TURNER, Scituate; FREDERIC T. BAILEY, North Scituate; JONATHAN HATCH, Sand Hills.

Town Clerk. — JETSON WADE, Greenbush.

Treasurer. — WILLIAM P. RICHARDSON, Scituate.

Collector. — FENTON W. VARNEY, Scituate Centre.

School Committee. — CHARLES H. WATERMAN, Scituate; CLARA M. SKEELE, Greenbush.

Superintendent of Schools. — WILLIAM E. CHAFFIN, North Scituate.

Board of Health. — H. F. CLEVERLY, M.D., Chairman, Scituate; WILLIAM P. GROVESTEN, M.D., North Scituate; GEORGE T. OTIS, Scituate.

Highway Surveyor. — HENRY T. COLE, Scituate.

Park Commissioners. — WILLIAM H. NORTH, Chairman, Minot; HENRY T. BAILEY, North Scituate; WALTER S. HARRUB, Scituate.

Chief of Fire Department. — ERNEST R. SEAVERNS, North Scituate.

District Engineers. — District No. 1, HENRY T. COLE, Scituate; District No. 2, FRANK W. LITCHFIELD, Greenbush; District No. 3, ERNEST R. SEAVERNS, North Scituate; District No. 4, DANFORTH P. SYLVESTER, Minot; District No. 5, CHARLES G. EVERETT, Scituate Centre.

Registrars of Voters. — CHARLES F. CLAPP, Greenbush; WALTER J. STODDARD, North Scituate; WILLIAM STANLEY, Scituate; JETSON WADE, Clerk, Greenbush.

Tree Warden. — PERCIVAL S. BROWN, Scituate.

Auditor, HOWARD O. FRYE, Scituate.

Sealer of Weights and Measures. — WILLIAM P. RICHARDSON, Scituate Centre.

Advisory Board. — ALBERT D. SPAULDING, Chairman, North Scituate; CLIFTON B. LEE, Secretary, North Scituate; WILLIAM O. CLAPP, CHARLES A. CUSHMAN, FREDERIC COLE, CHARLES H. TILDEN, EDGAR TILDEN, WILLIAM W. WADE, JOSEPH A. WARD.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

To the Inhabitants of Scituate:

At the last annual meeting the matter of disposing of the lockup was hastily considered by the town, and on account of the fact that the Methodist Church wished to dispose of its share in the building, it was voted to sell it without making provision for a lockup elsewhere.

Since the town is obliged to maintain such a place and we were powerless to provide a new one, we deemed it best to buy the interest of the church and await the action of the town in providing for future needs in this regard.

The town has been very fortunate in securing an allotment this year from the state of nearly \$20,000 for the improvements at Scituate Harbor. At present the channel is 100 feet wide and 8 feet deep at low water, affording ample accommodation for all craft likely to come into the harbor.

The most urgent needs at present are the widening and straightening of the entrance of the channel, and the dredging of an anchorage basin for the accommodation of the fast increasing number of craft which frequent our shelter so that they may not interfere with the use of the channel. This work is under consideration by the Harbor and Land Commission and a report will be rendered at the March meeting.

While the appropriation of \$1000 was insufficient to purchase the Lighthouse property at public auction, through the efforts of Mr. Harvey H. Pratt and Congressman Thacher, the historic spot was saved to the town by the Lighthouse Commissioner, who nullified the sale and leased the property to the town for five years at \$50 per year, thus giving us time to present a bill to Congress asking for the cession or sale of the property to the town at a nominal sum.

Beginning January 1, 1914, the Legislature has made it illegal for those charged with the disbursement of appropriations to exceed them. This fact, coupled with the necessity of filing itemized accounts of all expenditures with the Bureau of Statistics, requires us to rearrange our book-

keeping so that the accounts will come under new headings. This we did January 1, and the appropriations asked for are in accordance with the new system.

If the town sees fit to ask the state for an audit of its accounts and the installation of a new system of bookkeeping it may do so, but at considerable cost; while the practical result of such audit is already accomplished.

The financial accounts follow:

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$600 00	
Balance from 1912	<u>244 27</u>	\$844 27

PAID

Thomas H. Farmer, services	\$49 50	
Thomas H. Farmer, milk inspection	50 00	
Dr. W. P. Grovestein, services	165 85	
Dr. H. F. Cleverly, services	142 15	
Charles H. Waterman, services	120 00	
George T. Otis, milk inspection	72 50	
John F. Dalby, services	20 00	
Mrs. Thomas Harris, services	12 00	
C. W. Prouty, services	2 85	
City of Boston, hospital aid	82 86	
Jenney Mfg. Co., supplies	14 14	
Boundbrook Press, supplies	50	
John M. Vinal, quarantine	24 00	
James Litchfield, labor	1 00	
W. H. Waters, M.D., services	5 00	
John F. Turner, services	1 90	
State Board of Health	2 65	
Franklin Pub. Co.	16 25	
Boundbrook Press, printing	23 54	
Otis Clapp & Son, supplies	8 10	
Mrs. Carleton	30 00	
George T. Otis, services and expenses	84 30	
Exceeded	<u>84 82</u>	
	<u>\$929 09</u>	<u>\$929 09</u>

BRIDGES

Fore River Bridge

Appropriation		\$50 00
Payments	\$50 00	
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	\$50 00	\$50 00

Humarock Bridge

Unexpended in 1912		\$224 32
Paid D. W. Clark, supplies and labor,	\$26 50	
Unexpended	197 82	
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	\$224 32	\$224 32

Little's Bridge

Appropriation		\$50 00
Unexpended appropriation, 1912		50 00

PAID

Frederic T. Bailey & Co.	\$45 00	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	6 25	
George F. Welch, supplies	6 05	
Unexpended	42 70	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

CATTLE INSPECTION

Appropriation		\$125 00
Paid W. W. Waterman	\$125 00	
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	\$125 55	\$125 55

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$500 00
Unexpended in 1912		393 10

PAID

Electric Light & Power Co.	\$743 48	
Unexpended	149 62	
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	\$893 10	\$893 10

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$600 00
Unexpended in 1912	100 57

PAID

Hose 1	\$71 40	
Hose 2	76 88	
Hose 3	96 51	
Hose 4	92 72	
Hose 5	51 10	
Miscellaneous	450 64	
Exceeded		138 68
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	\$839 25	\$839 25

Payments as follows:

Hose 1

Walter C. Gardner, services	\$51 50	
C. W. Prouty, expressing	1 45	
George F. Welch, supplies	2 10	
C. W. Frye, supplies	16 35	
	<hr/>	\$71 40

Hose 2

Aubrey Totman, services	\$50 00
Charles F. Clapp, services	25 00

SUPPLIES

Cornelius Callahan Co.	\$1 88	
	<hr/>	\$76 88

Hose 3

Francis Hyland, services	\$52 00
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SUPPLIES

Francis Hyland	\$1 00
M. G. Seaverns	13 99
H. E. Wilder	2 15
Cornelius Callahan Co.	3 92
Bound Brook Garage	90
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	65

Frank E. Cook	\$4 30	
Archie W. Torrey	10 00	
Joseph A. Ward	2 15	
Frank S. Staples	5 00	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co	45	
	<hr/>	\$96 51

Hose 4

Seth A. Dunbar, services	\$50 00
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SUPPLIES

D. P. Sylvester	\$3 30	
W. H. Jones	6 48	
Edgar Tilden	1 17	
Joseph A. Ward	4 85	
Frank S. Staples	16 38	
M. G. Seaverns & Co	10 54	
	<hr/>	\$92 72

Hose 5

Wiley S. Damon, services	\$6 00
William H. Watson, services	10 00
Charles G. Everett, rent	16 00

SUPPLIES

Charles W. Frye	\$4 64	
Charles M. Wagner	96	
Charles C. Withem & Son	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$51 10

Miscellaneous

AUTOS AND TEAMS

Henry T. Cole	\$30 00
Harry A. Carr	5 00
Egypt Garage and Machine Co	10 00
Bound Brook Garage	5 00
C. W. Prouty	2 00
E. R. Seaverns	3 00
Charles N. Turner	5 00
Fred D. Graves	5 50
John T. Fitts	5 00

SUPPLIES

Cornelius Callahan Co.	\$9 33
Hill & Hill.	18 82
O. F. Kress.	231 40
Standard Extinguisher Co.	57 00
Boston Badge Co.	2 00
Stephen C. Webster.	5 26
E. R. Seaverns, freight.	1 53
H. T. Cole, freight.	75

WATCHING FIRES

Elijah Pratt.	\$1 50
John M. Vinal.	2 00
Frank E. Hammond.	1 00
Walter C. Gardner.	8 40
R. Frank Hall.	7 35
William S. Richardson.	22 40
Stephen C. Webster.	8 40
H. F. Tufts.	1 00
Henry A. Townsend.	2 00

 \$450 64

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation.	\$400 00
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PAID

Henry T. Cole, teams.	\$16 00
Bound Brook Garage, autos.	16 00
A. H. Lane, teams.	3 00
Henry Story, teams.	12 50

LABOR

Maurice O'Hern, <i>et al</i>	\$4 50
Stephen C. Webster.	50
Caleb W. Prouty.	1 00
Frank E. Cook, <i>et al</i>	57 25
James O'Hern.	2 00
Elmer F. Burrows.	1 50

Charles F. Clapp	\$4 00	
Francis Hyland	4 50	
Fred W. Hyland	2 00	
Albert Bogdanoff	1 00	
James Panetta	1 13	
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	\$126 88	
Unexpended	273 12	
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	\$400 00	\$400 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Grove Street Special for Reel

Appropriation		\$250 00
O. D. Kress & Son	\$250 00	
E. R. Seaverns, freight and express..	8 64	
Exceeded		8 64
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	\$258 64	\$258 64

Humarock Special for Extinguisher

Appropriation		\$250 00
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co.	\$250 00	
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	\$250 00	\$250 00

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation		\$4,000 00
Scituate Water Co.	\$3,966 58	
Unexpended	33 42	
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	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00

HARBOR SPECIAL

Appropriation		\$3,000 00
Commonwealth of Mass.	\$3,000 00	
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	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00

Above was spent in conjunction
with other funds of the State.

INSURANCE

No appropriation

PAID

D. J. Bates, Agent	\$81 00	
J. R. Ainslie, Agent	67 50	
	<hr/>	\$148 50

INTEREST ON DEBT

Appropriation	\$3,200 00
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PAID

Home Savings Bank	\$882 81	
South Adams Savings Bank	208 00	
George H. Holden	100 00	
Townsend, Anthony & Tyson	140 00	
C. D. Parker	1,049 19	
State Treasurer	1,687 98	
Somerville Savings Bank	400 00	
Town of Arlington	160 00	
C. T. Plunket and H. L. Harrington	100 00	
South Scituate Savings Bank	400 00	
W. P. Richardson, paid 1912	204 00	
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	\$5,331 98	
Exceeded		2,131 98
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	\$5,331 98	\$5,331 98

LIBRARIES

Appropriation		\$700 00
Francis B. Lee, Treasurer		
Peirce Memorial Library	\$350 00	
Amy F. Frye, Treasurer		
Allen Memorial Library	350 00	
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	\$700 00	\$700 00

LIGHTHOUSE SPECIAL

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Expended, U. S. Lighthouse Commis-		
sioner, rental for one year	\$50 00	
Unexpended	950 00	
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	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

LOCKUP

Appropriation		\$100 00
Unexpended in 1912		74 00
Ralph H. Young	\$75 00	
Stephen C. Webster	50 00	
Murray G. Corning	50	
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	\$125 50	
Unexpended	48 50	
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	\$174 00	\$174 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$150 00
Israel D. Damon, Qr. Post 31, G. A. R.	\$150 00	
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	\$150 00	\$150 00

MOTH WORK

Appropriation		\$2,052 00
Individual Liability		1,500 00
From Power Sprayer Account		1,200 00
Reimbursements from State		4,119 89
From Highway Commission		52 20
From Robert H. Schauffler		100 00
Due from State, 1912	\$1,529 85	
Payments:		
Labor	6,379 83	
Expense	1,780 13	
Due from State, January 1, 1914		665 72
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	\$9,689 81	\$9,689 81

Payments as follows:

LABOR

P. S. Brown	\$902 00
William F. Ford	589 80
C. Albert Brown	477 90
Sven Svenson	399 39
George M. Whorf	467 26
Frank Damon	462 62
Howard Matthews	485 20
James Duffy	216 10
Thomas Murphy	289 31
Patrick Curran	175 61
Henry O'Neil	137 40
William H. Watson	93 60
William S. Richardson	66 05
Henry P. Tobin	38 37
C. T. Jenkins, Jr.	42 87
Richard Graham	38 37
William H. Jenkins	40 47
James S. Barry	65 15
John C. Murphy, Jr.	54 01
Martin Scannell	45 00

Percy T. Mann	\$62 46	
David O'Hern	51 20	
John Driscoll	53 45	
William Flynn	47 82	
George N. Damon	68 70	
Elisha Litchfield	36 00	
Joseph Litchfield	36 00	
George B. Vinal	95 50	
Albert Clapp	44 15	
James McIntire	28 80	
Thomas Stanley	55 20	
John Hines	55 20	
Matthew Hoar	52 80	
John Boylan	13 20	
Joseph O'Neil	4 80	
Joseph Curran	2 40	
Charles W. Ellms	63 00	
Harry B. Ellms	60 90	
John Whorf	43 33	
Martin Curran	43 32	
Harry Sylvester	45 03	
J. Frank Crane	45 03	
Martin Quinn	34 32	
G. Wilbur Damon	16 88	
Joseph Flynn	40 52	
Patrick Flaherty	41 64	
Robert Callahan	64 71	
Charles W. Harris	45 58	
Michael J. Durand	4 80	
Fred W. Brown	9 60	
Martin Haslan	27 01	
	<hr/>	\$6,379 83

EXPENSE

P. S. Brown	\$1,183 91
George F. Welch	30 57
William F. Ford	2 00
C. A. Brown	34 00

Allen Doane & Co.	\$5 25	
Stephen B. Church.	4 50	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co.	1 05	
Litchfield Bros.	168 00	
Francis E. Merritt.	144 00	
Patrick Conley.	15 00	
Wright & Potter Co.	4 75	
Standard Oil Co.	72 50	
H. T. Cole.	21 00	
Stephen C. Webster.	72 00	
C. W. Prouty.	5 00	
Egypt Garage and Machine Co.	15 10	
A. H. Lane.	1 50	\$1,780 13
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Total expended in 1913.		\$8,159 96

PARK COMMISSION

Appropriation.	\$250 00
Balance of 1912 appropriation.	92 46

PAID

W. S. Harrub.	\$171 00
Willard F. Litchfield.	5 00
W. Webster Hunt.	5 00
Dr. H. F. Cleverly.	10 00
Wiley S. Damon.	5 00
Michael Conley.	5 00
Fred G. Doten.	5 00
Galen Watson.	8 00
W. W. Waterman.	5 00
Ivan Yenetchi.	5 00
A. B. Curtis.	4 50
Martin Haslan.	5 00
Goon Loy.	7 50
P. S. Brown.	5 50

SUPPLIES

Bayfield Shop	\$42 50	
H. T. Cole	3 00	
Bound Brook Garage	9 50	
F. T. Bailey & Co.	130 23	
Lincoln Ellms	12 00	
William Stanley	1 00	
Exceeded		\$102 27
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	\$444 73	\$444 73

POLICE

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Fines and court fees	51 35

PAID

John F. Turner	\$556 55	
Elmer F. Burrows	399 65	
Charles M. Litchfield	103 50	
G. Wilbur Damon	8 00	
Ellis Damon	8 00	
Everett L. Bearce	13 00	
Eugene Longfellow	8 00	
S. C. Webster	12 00	
John Stonefield	88 00	
Michael Welch	4 00	
William E. Supple	4 00	
Egypt Garage	124 00	
Henry T. Cole	3 50	
Linsky & Bros	19 80	
Exceeded		\$100 65
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	\$1,352 00	\$1,352 00

POOR, SUPPORT OF

Appropriation	\$5,500 00
Due from Cambridge	121 50
Due from Norwell	104 00
Due from Colrain	59 52
Due from Cohasset	155 37
Due from City of Boston	150 75

PAID

Board	\$2,608 96	
Cash Aid	840 00	
Clothing	90 45	
Rent	479 50	
Groceries	923 07	
Meats	196 18	
Milk	111 64	
Fuel	399 01	
Medicines	22 10	
Nursing and medical aid	587 20	
Burial	61 00	
Miscellaneous	51 00	
Exceeded		278 97
	<u>\$6,370 11</u>	<u>\$6,370 11</u>

Payments as follows:

BOARD

Mrs. George M. Arnold	\$371 00	
Mrs. E. E. Weatherbee	829 99	
Mrs. R. O'Hanley	160 00	
Mrs. Mary A. Fallon	264 00	
Mrs. Ruth Bates	40 00	
Mrs. E. H. Lane	120 00	
Mrs. William Manson	224 00	
Mrs. Thomas Harris	36 75	
Mrs. Charles H. Hardwick	16 00	
Town of Norwell	156 00	
Town of Hanover	65 00	
Town of Hingham	<u>326 22</u>	<u>\$2,608 96</u>

CASH PAYMENTS

By W. P. Richardson, Treasurer	\$840 00
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CLOTHING

Charles W. Frye	\$33 25
Louis Levine	5 75
Charles F. Curran	4 35
Webb & Joyce	12 70
Town of Norwell	30 75
Town of Hanover	3 65
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	\$90 45

RENT

Hans G. Dick	\$88 00
Thomas F. Whitcomb	67 50
James T. Dalby	48 00
Rose Doherty	60 00
Frank O. Clapp	72 00
John F. Murphy	10 00
E. Parker Welch	84 00
H. T. Stenbeck	50 00
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	\$479 50

GROCERIES

J. R. Ainslie	\$6 00
Sereno T. Spear	60 25
H. E. Wilder	29 00
M. G. Seaverns & Co	473 71
Webb & Litchfield	76 76
Jonathan Hatch	270 12
H. L. Brown	7 23
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	\$923 07

MEATS

H. T. Stenbeck	\$55 40
Robert Huntley	44 00
Norris Bros.	66 78
George T. Otis	30 00
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	\$196 18

MILK

H. J. Stockbridge	\$20 70	
Charles G. Finney	3 36	
S. E. Pratt	59 58	
E. E. Henderson	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$111 64

FUEL

John T. Fitts	\$40 00	
D. L. Studley	25 40	
C. H. Hackett	24 00	
E. E. Bates	20 00	
Charles F. Andrews	5 50	
George F. Welch	234 11	
	<hr/>	\$399 01

MEDICINES

H. M. McDonald	\$22 10
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NURSING AND MEDICAL AID

Miss McCullough	\$45 50	
Webster Litchfield	1 50	
Samuel Peary	57 00	
Miss Marie Fox	62 80	
Miss Copeland	12 50	
Miss Willard	24 00	
Miss Mary Meuse	25 00	
Thomas O. Jenkins	10 00	
Grace Hospital	35 00	
Dr. Rand of Abington	19 75	
T. B. Alexander	167 50	
Dr. W. P. Grovestein	10 00	
Dr. H. F. Cleverly	111 65	
Joseph Lavarine	3 00	
Directory of Nurses	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$587 20

BURIAL

C. W. & E. H. Sparrell	\$50 00	
Charles H. Nott	6 00	
Catholic Cemetery Association	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$61 00

MISCELLANEOUS

H. T. Cole, teams	\$11 50	
John Stonefield, labor	7 00	
Thomas S. Turner	5 25	
F. H. Barry	2 00	
George Hyland	1 00	
Meadowbrook Laundry	7 50	
John F. Turner	6 75	
Scituate Water Co.	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$51 00

PRESERVATION OF MACADAM

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
Reimbursements	369 65

PAID LABOR AND TEAMS

H. T. Cole	\$813 94
Pearl Vickery	31 20
E. J. Dunn	156 00
John T. Fitts	105 00
J. C. & J. H. Merritt	53 63
Aaron Bates	7 88
George H. Jenkins	9 60
Lester Whitaker	33 60
Henry Jellows	33 60
A. Wallace Hunt	28 80
John Whorf	24 00
Edw. N. Cook	31 20
Frank E. Cook	126 00
John Duffy	16 80
Walter C. Gardner	31 20

S. C. Webster	\$30 00
Nicholas Wherity, Jr.	33 60
Thomas Hernan	43 20
John Patterson	2 40
John Sullivan	2 40
James McCarty	2 40
Robert Callahan	26 40
Samuel Peary	2 40
Frank Wilder	33 60
William H. Murphy	79 20
Robert Murphy	43 20
J. Frank Crane	178 75
Charles A. Noren	115 13
J. Austin Randall	62 40
George Monahan	68 00
Leslie Lake	72 00
Floyd Litchfield	69 60

SUPPLIES

Standard Oil Co.	\$1,149 54	
Barrett Manufacturing Co.	840 34	
Studebaker Bros. Co.	191 00	
H. T. Cole	84 63	
Byers & Smith	40 00	
C. F. Curran	10 78	
John T. Fitts	17 10	
F. T. Bailey & Co.	32 09	
George F. Welch	64 91	
Good Roads Machinery Co.	6 75	
William H. Harney	6 93	
Ernest R. Seaverns	2 75	
Charles W. Frye	1 10	
M. G. Seaverns & Co.	32 62	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.	46 66	
Exceeded		\$524 68
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	\$4,894 33	\$4,894 33

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND POSTAGE

Appropriation	\$600 00
Unexpended in 1912	36 01

PAID

Boundbrook Press	\$377 66	
J. B. Washburn	68 50	
William P. Richardson	25 98	
Jetson Wade	16 71	
Fenton W. Varney	25 96	
Samuel Ward Co.	20 75	
Thomas Groom Co.	3 00	
A. W. Brownell	1 83	
Barry, Beale & Co.	4 60	
C. W. Frye	10 56	
J. W. Turner	16 24	
Maud De H. Bailey	4 00	
Wright & Potter	16 00	
Library Bureau	8 75	
Thorp & Martin Co.	3 75	
Carter Ink Co.	1 25	
Hobbs & Warren	17 59	
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	\$623 13	
Unexpended	12 88	
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	\$636 01	\$636 01

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation	\$800 00
Unexpended in 1912	846 89

PAID LABOR AND SUPPLIES

Fred L. Litchfield	\$131 20
W. W. Damon	388 00
F. T. Bailey & Co.	699 69

Harvey N. Curtis.....	\$442 22	
Wiley S. Domon.....	3 00	
Murray G. Corning.....	1 75	
W. Stanley Dorr.....	23 25	
James W. Holland.....	9 05	
Frank T. Whitaker.....	3 50	
Arthur H. Lane.....	45	
George M. Merritt.....	2 00	
Francis Hyland.....	3 05	
Richard Nichols.....	5 00	
Masury, Young & Co	7 50	
William H. Harney.....	11 51	
B. H. Merritt.....	4 81	
Paul B. Gilman.....	30 00	
Seth A. Dunbar.....	8 00	
Everett L. Bearce.....	3 00	
Morris O'Hern.....	23 00	
Archie W. Torrey.....	27 00	
George F. Welch.....	12 34	
Exceeded.....		\$192 43
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	\$1,839 32	\$1,839 32

REDUCTION OF DEBT

Appropriation.....		\$5,000 00
Town of Arlington.....	\$4,000 00	
Townsend, Anthony & Tyson.....	1,000 00	
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	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00

ROADS, GENERAL

Appropriation.....	\$4,000 00
Unexpended in 1912.....	367 00

PAID

Teams and labor	\$3,876 44	
Supplies	745 51	
Exceeded		\$254 95
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	\$4,621 95	\$4,621 95

Payments as follows:

H. T. Cole	\$832 40
E. J. Dunn	151 88
W. W. Waterman	43 88
J. T. Fitts	4 78
A. B. Curtis	149 26
Harry F. Frazer	30 00
James S. Jenkins	101 48
Warren Jenkins	145 15
Frank E. Cook	30 00
William H. Welch	89 90
C. M. Wagner	6 00
C. J. Prouty Est	36 00
J. C. & J. H. Merritt Est	127 44
Albert Clapp	55 18
William O. Clapp	81 08
Fred D. Graves	61 88
W. S. Harrub	25 80
Frederic Cole	14 25
J. Frank Crane	152 00
Charles A. Noren	63 00
Pearl Vickery	71 40
S. C. Webster	2 40
George Emerson	32 00
Harry Driscoll	9 60
L. Clarence Litchfield	2 40
G. W. Damon	1 20
Lester Whitaker	39 15
A. W. Hunt	41 55
Thomas Hernan	52 80
Frank O. Clapp	3 00
A. F. Sylvester	8 40

Harry Ellms	\$12 00
Robert Callahan	12 00
Frank Wilder	40 35
Charles W. Harris	39 60
J. Austin Randall	28 80
George Monahan	9 60
George H. Jenkins	67 20
William H. Murphy	8 40
John Duffy	1 20
William Flynn	60 30
John C. Murphy, Jr.	39 15
Patrick Flaherty	43 80
Martin Quinn	65 10
Leslie Lake	66 75
Joseph Flynn	47 25
Charles P. Curran	61 50
Edw. N. Cook	31 95
John Whorf	39 15
Floyd Litchfield	52 35
John Boylen	10 30
Henry Jellows	40 35
Nicholas Wherity, Jr.	50 85
D. L. Studley	57 80
Robert Nichols	19 95
Robert Murphy	42 75
Percy Cushman	17 55
Percy T. Mann	18 00
George B. Vinal	24 75
Abner S. Dalby	85 20
Michael O'Connor	36 75
C. T. Jenkins, Jr.	31 95
Wiley S. Damon	27 15
Walter C. Gardner	39 15
Aaron Bates	67 88
Martin Curran	37 20
John Sullivan	69 75
Elmer F. Burrows	2 40
Arthur Merritt	5 00

 \$3,876 44

SUPPLIES

George F. Welch	\$407 48	
Percy T. Mann	105 30	
Good Roads Machinery Co.	60 39	
Charles W. Frye	2 10	
J. E. Bradford	11 55	
Bound Brook Garage	1 00	
E. P. Welch, Agent	30 00	
Frank E. Hammond	7 20	
Arthur H. Lane	46 35	
Barbour Stockwell Co.	10 50	
Elvira C. Litchfield	30	
Thomas F. Bailey & Son	2 84	
W. H. Harney	1 95	
W. E. Simms	10 00	
Charles H. Williamson	3 00	
Ames Imp. & Seed Co.	43 91	
Webb & Joyce	50	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.	1 14	
	<hr/>	\$745 51

STONE ROADS

Appropriation		\$10,000 00
Balance of Lighthouse appropriation		950 00
Reimbursements		286 15
Expended:		
Front Street	\$2,481 15	
Main Street, Greenbush	1,085 70	
Ocean Avenue	4,088 35	
Blossom Street	2,833 17	
General	904 38	
Exceeded		156 64
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	\$11,392 75	\$11,392 75

Payments as follows:

Front Street

H. T. Cole.....	\$563 45
W. W. Waterman.....	6 00
A. B. Curtis.....	21 00
C. M. Wagner.....	30 00
William O. Clapp.....	6 00
W. H. Welch.....	56 40
W. W. Jenkins.....	132 80
Harry G. Frazer.....	99 75
E. J. Dunn.....	135 75
J. C. & J. H. Merritt Est.....	78 00
J. Frank Crane.....	108 00
Pearl Vickery.....	24 00
Leslie Lake.....	58 50
Lester Whitaker.....	53 70
Robert Murphy.....	36 90
J. A. Randall.....	19 20
A. W. Hunt.....	56 10
John Whorf.....	58 50
John Duffy.....	7 20
Samuel Peary.....	4 80
Nicholas Wherity, Jr.....	4 80
Charles Harris.....	4 80
James McCarty.....	4 80
Robert Callahan.....	4 80
John Patterson.....	4 80
Martin Quinn.....	16 80
Joseph Flynn.....	16 80
Charles P. Curran.....	16 80
J. C. Murphy, Jr.....	19 20
William Flynn.....	21 60
Frank Wilder.....	58 50
Edw. N. Cook.....	60 00
John Boylan.....	60 00
Michael J. O'Connor.....	31 20
Charles A. Noren.....	81 00

John Sullivan	\$6 00	
Floyd Litchfield	62 40	
Patrick Flaherty	1 20	
Henry Jellows	64 50	
George H. Jenkins	62 40	
Thomas Hernan	25 50	
Abner S. Dalby	64 80	
	<hr/>	\$2,248 75

SUPPLIES

Percy T. Mann	\$29 40	
Charles E. Perkins	10 50	
George N. Damon	7 00	
Charles W. Frye	4 21	
Barbour Stockwell Co.	42 00	
Frank E. Hammond	4 95	
George F. Welch	130 94	
Murray G. Corning	3 40	
	<hr/>	\$232 40

Main Street, Greenbush

Henry T. Cole	\$375 60
Frederic Cole	84 00
J. Frank Crane	60 00
Pearl Vickery	28 80
Philip Litchfield	23 40
Floyd Litchfield	31 20
Edw. N. Cook	31 20
George M. Jenkins	16 80
Harry Litchfield	43 50
J. A. Randall	28 80
John Whorf	7 20
Nicholas Wherity, Jr.	16 80
Abner S. Dalby	19 20
E. F. Burrows	19 20
Sumner Crane	36 00
George Monahan	36 00

Robert Callahan	\$21 60	
Thomas Hernan	21 60	
Lester Whitaker	27 60	
Leslie Lake	35 40	
Harry Ellms	28 80	
A. W. Hunt	21 60	
Frank Wilder	26 40	
W. L. Litchfield	7 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,047 90

SUPPLIES

George H. Sampson	\$ 80	
Frederic Cole	30 00	
A. H. Lane	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$37 80

Ocean Avenue

H. T. Cole	\$926 30
Mitchell Bros	96 00
John T. Fitts	108 00
Frank E. Cook	174 00
Walter S. Harrub	72 00
Charles M. Wagner	174 00
Francis E. Merritt	78 00
J. Frank Crane	176 00
Pearl Vickery	93 60
C. A. Noren	135 00
William L. Litchfield	24 00
Joseph O'Neil	52 80
George Monahan	72 00
Lester Sylvester	7 20
Philip Litchfield	12 00
Elmer F. Burrows	66 00
F. T. Whiting	88 80
Floyd Litchfield	96 00
Leslie Lake	88 80
William H. Murphy	84 60
Frank Wilder	91 20

A. W. Hunt	\$86 40	
Edw. N. Cook	79 20	
George H. Jenkins	36 00	
John Whorf	80 40	
Henry Jellows	72 60	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr.	84 00	
Edw. J. Dunn	75 00	
Thomas Hernan	24 00	
George H. Jenkins	43 20	
Robert Callahan	82 20	
Sven Svenson	64 80	
Lester Whitaker	79 20	
Sumner Crane	68 40	
Abner S. Dalby	74 40	
Charles Harris	45 60	
J. A. Randall	70 80	
Perez L. Young	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,788 50

SUPPLIES

George F. Welch	\$217 60	
Lincoln Bros	22 37	
Milton G. Litchfield	5 00	
Barbour, Stockwell Co.	42 00	
George H. Sampson	4 60	
Henry T. Cole	6 00	
E. P. Joseph	2 28	
	<hr/>	\$299 85

Blossom Street

Henry T. Cole	\$593 65	
Frank E. Cook	114 00	
Pearl Vickery	81 60	
J. Frank Crane	132 00	
C. A. Noren	27 00	
Sven Svenson	57 60	
George M. Jenkins	79 20	

Alvin R. Glines	\$8 40	
Lester Whitaker	75 60	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr.	56 40	
Robert Callahan	56 40	
Sumner Crane	78 90	
Abner S. Dalby	78 00	
Philip Litchfield	81 60	
Floyd Litchfield	60 00	
Edw. N. Cook	57 60	
Henry Jellows	4 80	
Elmer F. Burrows	31 20	
J. A. Randall	57 60	
Harry Ellms	34 80	
George Monahan	51 60	
A. W. Hunt	66 00	
John Whorf	63 60	
William L. Litchfield	70 80	
Harry Litchfield	12 00	
Lester Sylvester	51 60	
Thomas Hernan	22 80	
F. T. Whiting	63 60	
Leslie Lake	58 80	
Frank Wilder	55 20	
William H. Murphy	19 20	
Charles Harris	45 60	
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SUPPLIES

Wilbur F. Merritt	\$148 35	
Barbour, Stockwell Co.	21 00	
Ames Imp. & Seed Co.	1 00	
H. T. Cole	4 55	
Good Roads Machinery Co.	20 05	
George H. Sampson	11 08	
George F. Welch	261 79	
Franklin P. Barnes	18 20	
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GENERAL

H. T. Cole	\$70 90	
Lester Whitaker	1 20	
Pearl Vickery	2 40	
Robert Murphy	1 20	
Frank Wilder	20 40	
C. A. Noren	15 00	
Leslie Lake	19 80	
J. Frank Crane	24 00	
S. C. Webster	2 40	
Harry Litchfield	18 00	
Lester Sylvester	4 80	
J. A. Randall	7 20	
Elmer F. Burrows	2 40	
Harry Ellms	9 60	
A. W. Hunt	10 20	
George Monahan	10 20	
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SUPPLIES

Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	\$53 56	
Good Roads Machinery Co.	377 09	
H. T. Cole	2 48	
Blake & Knowles Pump Co.	2 80	
Ames Imp. & Seed Co.	24 09	
George F. Welch	80 66	
George H. Sampson Co.	21 95	
Joseph Cotter	12 00	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	3 84	
Litchfield Bros.	103 40	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co.	2 81	
	<hr/>	\$684 68

HUMAROCK SPECIAL

Appropriation		\$800 00
H. T. Cole	\$238 10	
Warren W. Jenkins	114 00	

John T. Fitts	\$48 00
Pearl Vickery	55 20
Robert Callahan	57 60
Everett L. Josslyn	8 00
Lester Whitaker	57 60
John Whorf	36 00
Thomas Hernan	2 40
Michael O'Connor	40 80
Frank Wilder	50 40
George Monahan	2 40
J. A. Randall	2 40
Nicholas Wherity, Jr.	31 20
C. A. Noren	9 00
S. C. Webster	2 40
Leslie Lake	4 80
Henry Jellows	4 80
Samuel Peary	50 40
John Duffy	12 00
A. W. Hunt	55 20

SUPPLIES

George F. Welch	\$58 14	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.	33 66	
Barrett Mfg. Co.	251 40	
Mrs. I. H. Macomber	35 00	
Exceeded		\$460 90
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	\$1,260 90	\$1,260 90

LIGHTHOUSE ROAD

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Reimbursements	350 00
Due from individuals	250 00

PAID

H. T. Cole	\$444 83
Samuel Peary	109 20
John Duffy	104 85

James McCarty	\$50 10
John Patterson	83 25
Thomas Hernan	70 05
Martin Curran, Jr.	37 95
John F. Driscoll	66 75
Harry Driscoll	59 70
John McDonald	2 40
Pearl Vickery	74 40
Robert Callahan	111 45
John Sullivan	69 15
George Monahan	28 80
A. W. Hunt	24 00
Frank Wilder	24 00
Leslie Lake	24 00
Henry Jellows	1 20
Floyd Litchfield	27 60
Michael O'Connor	26 40
Robert Murphy	26 40
Edw. N. Cook	24 00
Lester Whitaker	24 00
J. A. Randall	26 40
Patrick Flaherty	1 20
Edw. J. Dunn	66 00
J. C. & J. H. Merritt Est.	54 00
W. W. Jenkins	60 00
Harry G. Frazer	66 00
J. Frank Crane	44 00
C. A. Noren	33 00
Nicholas Wherity, Jr.	2 40
John Whorf	21 60
George H. Jenkins	9 60
Abner S. Dalby	9 60
William H. Murphy	4 80
John Stonefield	13 50
George H. Weatherbee, Jr.	18 10

SUPPLIES

George F. Welch	\$393 19	
Tower Bros	4 40	
Jonathan Hatch	7 67	
Charles H. Young	25 00	
Exceeded		\$274 94
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	\$2,374 94	\$2,374 94

BEACH STREET SPECIAL

Appropriation	\$250 00
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PAID

George F. Welch	\$99 00	
J. Frank Crane	12 00	
E. N. Cook	8 40	
Floyd Litchfield	8 40	
Robert Callahan	4 80	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr.	9 60	
William H. Murphy	4 80	
Henry Jellows	4 80	
Pearl Vickery	14 40	
Joseph O'Neil	9 60	
George H. Jenkins	7 20	
Henry T. Cole	48 40	
Frank Wilder	4 80	
Leslie Lake	2 40	
Elmer F. Burrows	13 20	
C. A. Noren	9 00	
Overdrawn		10 80
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	\$260 80	\$260 80

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Unexpended in 1912	302 20

PAID

H. T. Cole	\$264 40
Pearl Vickery	105 23
John T. Fitts	107 61
C. C. Hunter	11 25
John Duffy	26 40
Samuel Peary	26 40
James McCarty	26 40
Robert Callahan	34 55
John Patterson	26 40
John Sullivan	26 40
Thomas Hernan	31 65
George Monahan	36 00
Harry Ellms	48 00
Floyd Litchfield	43 20
Edw. N. Cook	43 20
Leslie Lake	37 50
Sumner Crane	12 00
Elmer F. Burrows	14 40

SUPPLIES

George F. Welch	\$194 75
Lane Quarry Co	10 95
William H. Sampson	2 00
John F. Dalby	3 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.	20 00
M. G. Seaverns & Co	4 29
Unexpended	146 22

\$1,302 20	\$1,302 20
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STEAM ROLLER

Appropriation	\$950 00
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., final pay- ment	\$950 00
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H. E. FERNALD, DAMAGE CLAIM

Appropriation		\$660 00
Paid Dr. H. E. Fernald	\$662 51	
Exceeded		2 51
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	\$662 51	\$662 51

SEA WALLS

Appropriation available by Act of Legislature, 1910, Chap. 577		\$1,291 17
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PAID

Frederic T. Bailey & Co	\$19 70	
Unexpended	1,271 47	
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	\$1,291 17	\$1,291 17

SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$15,500 00
Dog fund	411 11
Reimbursement, C. H. Waterman . . .	6 59
Reimbursement, Clara M. Skeelee . . .	6 33
Tuition, State Treasurer	35 00

PAYMENTS

Teachers' salaries	\$9,813 00	
Janitors' salaries	1,416 80	
Superintendent's salary	566 60	
Supplies	1,902 92	
Miscellaneous	513 26	
Unexpended	1,746 45	
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	\$15,959 03	\$15,959 03

Payments as follows:

TEACHERS' SALARIES

High School

Wallace R. Brown	\$780 00
Guy W. Vaile	480 00
Jennie E. Pierce	740 00
Annie Marston	390 00
Margaret Coydevant	620 00
Marion Stetson	200 00

Jenkins School

Miss Sarah L. Meigs	\$510 00
Nellie L. Kelly	280 00
E. Blanche Hines	200 00
E. Gertrude Gardner	550 00
Mary E. Gillis	488 00
Josephine I. Barry	500 00
Marion G. Staples	300 00

Hatherly School

Maud E. Adlington	\$730 00
May B. Clutterbuck	600 00
Lilliette C. Jenkins	330 00
Sarah M. Kane	550 00
Josephine G. Ward	550 00
Irma J. Cole	420 00

High Street School

Marion Hammond	\$160 00
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Drawing Teacher

Bertha G. Tilden	\$210 00
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Music Teacher

Lillie C. Stoddard	\$175 00
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\$9,813 00

JANITORS' SALARIES

Wiley S. Damon.....	\$350 00	
Walter T. Newcomb.....	516 68	
Everett L. Bearce.....	550 12	
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SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

William E. Chaffin.....	\$566 60
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SUPPLIES

George F. Welch.....	\$916 82	
Edward E. Babb.....	518 80	
American Book Co.....	149 53	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.....	33 52	
J. L. Hammett Co.....	35 55	
Masury, Young & Co.....	30 50	
Beale Press.....	7 40	
D. C. Heath & Co.....	70	
Sulpho-Napthol Co.....	1 50	
Yawman-Erbe Co.....	3 40	
Boundbrook Press.....	15 30	
Ginn & Co.....	27 53	
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	19 54	
Charles Scribner's Sons.....	8 40	
Public Printing Co.....	6 90	
W. A. Hall.....	7 61	
William E. Chaffin.....	4 50	
C. E. Burchard & Co.....	2 80	
Underwood Typewriter Co.....	6 00	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	10 75	
Oliver Ditson Co.....	7 87	
Richardson Bros.....	29 00	
John T. Fitts.....	45 00	
D. L. Studley.....	14 00	
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MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES

H. I. Dallman	\$17 09
Charles H. Waterman	22 35
Clara M. Skeelee	3 17
Elmer F. Burrows	22 00
John F. Turner	24 00
N. T. Tel. & Tel. Co.	87 88
George F. Welch	22 10
James Litchfield	14 00
Galen Watson	3 00
Fred Peirce	50
Frederic T. Bailey & Co.	2 70
J. H. McDonald	22 70
Frederick B. Noyes	3 87
Allan C. Litchfield	3 57
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	21 58
Webb & Joyce	1 50
Mrs. Waldo Litchfield	43 00
William P. Grovestein, M.D.	75 00
M. G. Seaverns & Co.	4 08
Maud Adlington	70
Henry T. Cole	6 00
William E. Chaffin	12 00
William E. Chaffin, School Census . .	25 00
Masury, Young & Co.	19 00
Wiley S. Damon	1 50
Richard Robbins	12 00
Lewis B. Newcomb	3 50
J. L. Hammett Co.	19 27
Scituate Trans. Co.	1 62
Caleb W. Prouty	12 95
Colin C. Hunter	5 63

\$513 26

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S SALARIES

Appropriation		\$250 00
Frederick B. Noyes	\$27 77	
Charles H. Waterman	83 33	
Clara M. Skeelee	83 33	
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	\$194 43	
Unexpended	55 57	
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	\$250 00	\$250 00

SCHOOL GROUNDS

Balance of Fund, 1912		\$189 00
E. Wesley Cushman	\$11 25	
Percival S. Brown	193 85	
Exceeded		16 10
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	\$205 10	\$205 10

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Appropriation		\$3,700 00
Charles M. Ferguson	\$520 00	
H. T. Cole	308 00	
Milton G. Litchfield	540 00	
C. J. Prouty Est.	406 00	
Caleb W. Prouty	516 00	
George H. Hatch	288 00	
Albert E. Brown	498 00	
Arthur F. Sylvester	550 00	
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	\$3,626 00	
Unexpended	74 00	
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	\$3,700 00	\$3,700 00

SNOW, REMOVAL OF

Appropriation		\$500 00
John T. Fitts	\$8 72	
William O. Clapp <i>et al.</i>	17 72	
A. F. Sylvester <i>et al.</i>	8 70	
Henry T. Cole <i>et al.</i>	12 40	
John Stonefield	1 41	
James S. Jenkins	1 69	
Mitchell Bros.	4 50	
Lincoln Bros.	1 13	
A. F. Sylvester	3 38	
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	\$59 65	
Unexpended	440 35	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation		\$600 00
Reimbursements		108 00
Payments:		
William P. Richardson, cash	\$465 00	
Mrs. Lois Ney, board	196 00	
Viola Vinal, board	36 00	
Grace H. Bates, nursing	5 00	
Carrie A. Logue, nursing	30 00	
Jonathan Hatch, groceries	68 00	
George F. Welch, fuel	9 00	
Nelson Farm, fuel	10 00	
Litchfield Bros., milk	28 12	
John E. Towne, services	5 00	
Exceeded		144 12
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	\$852 12	\$852 12

STATE AID

Appropriation		\$2,300 00
Refunded by individual		6 00
Expended	\$2,086 00	
Unexpended	220 00	
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	\$2,306 00	\$2,306 00

TAXES, ABATEMENT OF

Allowed Collector	\$891 58
Orders on Treasurer	59 70
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	\$951 28

Above amount taken from overlay
in accordance with Chap. 823, Acts
of 1913.

TAXES, COLLECTION OF

Appropriation		\$800 00
Paid Fenton W. Varney	\$607 70	
Unexpended	192 30	
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	\$800 00	\$800 00

TAX, COUNTY

Appropriation		\$6,500 00
Paid County Treasurer	\$6,261 18	
Unexpended	238 82	
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	\$6,500 00	\$6,500 00

TAX, STATE

Appropriation		\$7,500 00
Paid State Treasurer	\$8,400 00	
Exceeded		\$900 00
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	\$8,400 00	\$8,400 00

TAX, STATE HIGHWAY

Appropriation		\$300 00
Paid State Treasurer	\$268 50	
Unexpended	31 50	
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	\$300 00	\$300 00

TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriation		\$100 00
Paid Harvey H. Pratt	\$100 00	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$2,500 00
Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor:		
James W. Turner	\$327 00	
Frederic T. Bailey	264 55	
Jonathan Hatch	159 00	
Jetson Wade, Clerk	480 00	
Treasurer, W. P. Richardson	433 29	
Town Clerk, Jetson Wade	216 15	
Auditor, Howard O. Frye	125 00	
Registrars of Voters:		
Jetson Wade	38 00	
Charles F. Clapp	38 00	
Walter J. Stoddard	38 00	

William Stanley	\$40 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures, William P. Richardson	75 00	
Clerical Services, W. H. Varrell	77 00	
	<u>\$2,310 99</u>	
Unexpended	189 01	
	<u>\$2,500 00</u>	<u>\$2,500 00</u>

TOWN SURVEY

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Paid Harrison L. House	\$264 05	
Unexpended	735 95	
	<u>\$1,000 00</u>	<u>\$1,000 00</u>

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$500 00
Reimbursement by individuals	92 40

PAID

P. S. Brown, labor	\$394 63
C. Albert Brown, labor	12 00
Alvin R. Glines, labor	5 00
H. T. Cole, teams	5 50

TREES AND SUPPLIES

Lincoln Ellms	\$92 00	
E. W. Breed	18 75	
Murray G. Corning	3 80	
Old Colony Nurseries	14 75	
Bay State Nurseries	46 25	
Joseph Breck & Sons Co	2 66	
Allen Doane & Co	4 25	
George F. Welch	23 74	
P. S. Brown	107 03	
Exceeded		\$137 96
	<u>\$730 36</u>	<u>\$730 36</u>

POWER SPRAYER, SPECIAL

Appropriation		\$600 00
Unexpended in 1912		550 00
Expended for two power sprayers	\$1,200 00	
Exceeded		50 00
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	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00

Above amount was spent in additional Moth Suppression by order of State Forester.

ELM TREE BEETLE

Appropriation		\$350 00
	PAID	
Percival S. Brown	\$142 50	
W. F. Ford	30 00	
Grasselli Chemical Co	60 00	
Hill & Hill	72 50	
Boundbrook Press	3 00	
Unexpended	42 00	
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	\$350 00	\$350 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation		\$1,200 00
Town officers' expenses:		
H. T. Cole	\$115 00	
Egypt Garage	17 75	
Bound Brook Garage	80 00	
F. T. Bailey	80 65	
Jonathan Hatch	35 85	
James W. Turner	13 20	
Jetson Wade	18 82	
William P. Richardson	10 40	

Edgar Tilden	\$2 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	208 35
Electric Light and Power Co.	38 43
William W. Hunt, dinners	2 00
Mrs. Carson	1 50

Supplies:

John T. Fitts, fuel	6 00
Lawrence J. Wade, fuel	2 50
Charles F. Andrews, fuel	5 00
Wiley S. Damon, janitor	34 00

Election officers:

Ernest R. Seaverns	8 00
Frank Barry	4 00
H. E. Webb	4 00
Charles F. Curran	8 00
E. C. Hyland	4 00
Frank L. Bates	8 00
Fenton W. Varney	8 00
Henry A. Litchfield	8 00
Henry T. Bailey, Moderator	5 00
William Stanley, election lunches	18 00

Returning births, deaths, and interments:

Dr. T. B. Alexander	2 60
Dr. H. F. Cleverly	6 00
Dr. H. E. Fernald	3 50
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell	11 25
John H. Towne	4 50
Charles H. Nott	1 25
W. T. Farrar & Co.	25

Damage claims:

Job C. Ellms	25 00
Attendance, J. F. Crane, Dr. W. P. Grovestein	25 00
Mrs. Edith Litchfield	22 20
Henry N. Clark, land damage 1911	25 00

Howard Young, delivering Town Reports.....	\$7 00	
Paul Spaulding, delivering Town Reports.....	12 00	
Bayfield Shop, sign boards.....	18 60	
William Stanley, sign boards.....	14 00	
James McCarty, sign boards.....	3 20	
Albert Clapp, labor on Old Cemetery.	10 50	
George M. Merritt, labor on Driscoll house.....	3 25	
Title Guaranty and Surety Co., Treasurer's bond.....	50 00	
Harvey H. Pratt, services, expenses in prosecutions.....	100 35	
Franklin Publishing Co., advertising.	2 00	
Henry A. Litchfield, surveying.....	77 00	
Caleb W. Prouty, expressing.....	50	
Hosea J. Stockbridge, rental of playground.....	10 00	
The Kent, entertaining Legislative Committee.....	36 00	
M. E. Church, purchase of Union Hall	250 00	
Edgar Tilden, supplies.....	3 00	
Charles F. Gettemy, certification of notes.....	15 00	
William P. Richardson, bounties on foxes and woodchucks.....	92 00	
Exceeded.....		\$377 40
	<u>\$1,577 40</u>	<u>\$1,577 40</u>

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1913.....	\$13,189 75
Taxes of 1910.....	1,800 53
Taxes of 1911.....	3,643 02
Taxes of 1912.....	7,647 66
Taxes of 1913.....	60,078 92

FROM STATE TREASURER

Corporation tax	\$1,485 77
National Bank tax	613 51
Moth reimbursements	4,119 89
Moth work on State Highway	55 20
Tuition of children	35 00
State aid	2,376 00

FROM COUNTY TREASURER

Dog tax	\$411 11
Town of Cohasset, poor	95 54
Town of Cohasset, Board of Health	42 35
Town of Norwell, poor	96 00
Notes in anticipation of taxes	75,000 00
Renewal of notes	10,000 00
Interest on deposits	335 62
Reimbursement, account soldiers' relief	108 00
Barrels returned	126 25
Second District Court	8 70
Fees, Sealer of Weights and Measures	36 68
Licenses	67 67
Fines, Master House of Correction	50 00
Permits	8 00
Rental of Town Hall	8 00
Reimbursement, account State aid	6 00
Reimbursement, account telephone	12 92
Reimbursement, J. W. Turner, oiling	10 00
Reimbursement, account spraying	192 40
Carrie Bicknell, account sea wall	30 00
C. R. Hammond, account sea wall	30 00
J. W. Smith, account sea wall	30 00
H. Gardner, account sea wall	20 00
C. E. Rice, account sea wall	30 00
Seth Sprague, account sea wall	30 00
Herbert Belcher, account sea wall	30 00
F. W. Bourne, account sea wall	30 00
C. Anderson, account sea wall	30 00
H. Spear, account sea wall	30 00

George H. Lapham, account sea wall	\$30 00
George Saley, account sea wall	30 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. H. R.R., rebate	3 74
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	\$182,014 23

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's orders	\$155,400 31
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1913	26,613 92
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	\$182,014 23

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES, 1913

LIABILITIES

Town notes, funded debt	\$60,200 00
Town notes, anticipation of taxes	50,000 00
Other liabilities, estimated	3,000 00
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	\$113,200 00

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	\$27,052 18	
Due from State, State aid	2,088 56	
Due from State, account moth work	665 72	
Due from Cohasset, account poor	155 37	
Due from Cambridge, account poor	241 51	
Due from Boston, account poor	150 75	
Due from Colrain, account poor	105 00	
Due from Norwell, account poor	104 00	
Due from individuals, on oiling and macadam	207 50	
Due from uncollected taxes	52,961 01	
	<hr/>	\$83,731 60
Net debt, Dec. 31, 1913		29,468 40
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		\$113,200 00
Net debt, 1912	\$29,850 82	
Net debt, 1913	29,468 40	
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Decrease in debt		\$382 42

ESTIMATED EXPENSES, 1914

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries and expenses, legal counsel, elections, registration, reports	\$4,500 00
Town survey	1,000 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police department	\$1,600 00
Fire department	1,300 00
Hydrant rental	4,300 00
Salary of Sealer	75 00
Moth work	2,218 48
Owner's liability	1,500 00
Tree Warden	500 00
Elm tree beetle	300 00
Forest fires	300 00
Bounties	100 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health, including inspection	\$1,000 00
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HIGHWAYS

Roads, general	\$5,000 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00
Snow removal	500 00
Preservation of macadam	4,000 00
Lighting	1,000 00
Sign boards	50 00
Macadam	5,000 00

CHARITIES

Support of poor, including administrative expense	\$6,000 00
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State aid	\$2,000 00
Soldiers' relief	700 00

EDUCATION

School Committee's salaries	\$250 00
Support of schools, including buildings and grounds	16,500 00
Transportation	3,700 00

LIBRARIES

Libraries	\$700 00
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RECREATION

Park Commission	\$250 00
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UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	\$150 00
Other purposes	100 00

INTEREST

Interest	\$6,000 00
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Reduction of debt	\$5,000 00
State tax	8,500 00
State highway tax	275 00
County tax	6,500 00
Refunds	100 00

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Eliza Jenkins Fund, \$3,000.

Income \$126 30

The income was distributed according to the terms of the trust and the receipts placed on file.

Lucy O. Thomas Fund, \$1,000.

Income \$40 40

Income paid to beneficiaries.

Sarah J. Wheeler Fund, \$959 41.

Income paid to beneficiary.

Clara T. Bates Fund, \$330 31.

Not drawn upon.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TURNER,
FREDERIC T. BAILEY,
JONATHAN HATCH,
Trustees.

FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN, 1913

<i>Amount</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Due</i>	<i>Interest Paid to</i>	<i>Interest Accrued</i>	<i>Given for</i>
\$3,000 00	4 %	Jan. 14, 1914	July 14, 1913	\$55 32	Railroad
2,000 00	4 %	May 16, 1914	Nov. 16, 1913	10 00	Hatherly School
5,000 00	4 %	Jan. 14, 1915	July 14, 1913	92 20	Railroad
5,000 00	3.50%	Nov. 27, 1915	Nov. 27, 1913	16 03	Hatherly Road
5,200 00	4 %	Jan. 14, 1916	July 14, 1913	95 90	Railroad
5,000 00	4 %	Apr. 5, 1917	Oct. 5, 1913	47 22	Jenkins School
5,000 00	4 %	Apr. 5, 1918	Oct. 5, 1913	47 22	Jenkins School
5,000 00	3.40%	Apr. 22, 1918	Oct. 22, 1913	32 11	Hatherly Road
5,000 00	4 %	Nov. 9, 1919	Nov. 9, 1913	28 33	Jenkins School
5,000 00	4 %	Nov. 9, 1920	Nov. 9, 1913	28 33	Jenkins School
5,000 00	4 %	Nov. 9, 1921	Nov. 9, 1913	28 33	Hatherly Road
5,000 00	4 %	Nov. 9, 1922	Nov. 9, 1913	28 33	Other Purposes
5,000 00	4 %	Nov. 9, 1923	Nov. 9, 1913	28 33	Other Purposes
\$60,200 00				\$537 65	

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The first change in method of tax collecting in town occurred this year, when it was voted to give no discount, and add interest after January 1. Quite a large number of tax payers were prompt, as usual, in the payment of the amounts due, while others deferred payment until the interest period began January 1.

A law already passed by the Legislature will require all towns to charge interest on November 1 in 1915, and we feel that the town should anticipate this requirement by passing a vote making the law operative in 1914, as it will enable us to pay our anticipation notes two months earlier than was possible this year.

The appropriation of \$1,000 for the Town Survey was not fully spent, though a good start has been made on the plan.

It is expected that a number of the maps will be in the office by the time of the annual meeting.

The work was intrusted to Mr. Harrison L. House of Hanover, and the first work was done along the shore, where land is changing hands most rapidly, and is consequently more difficult to keep track of.

The original drawings will be upon cloth and may be kept in a roll in the safe. The working maps will be in a vertical filing cabinet in the town office, and will be open for inspection at all times. The index will be a loose-leaf volume, and will not only give present ownership of the lots but will show previous changes in ownership as well. Since this index will be kept in the safe, it would be a comparatively simple matter to reproduce the plans, should the filing cabinet be destroyed by fire. Copies of maps may be purchased by citizens, if they desire, at a nominal price.

The issuing of the maps has seemed slow on account of the large amount of preliminary work necessary, and partly

on account of the illness of Mr. House, but it is expected that a much larger number of maps will be made this year, and we suggest an appropriation of \$1,000 in order that so far as possible the work may be completed by 1916, when an entirely new valuation of the town will be taken. The plan will be of inestimable value to the assessors at that time.

The financial statement follows:

Number of polls	782	
Poll tax assessed		\$1,564 00
Number of residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	800	
All others	86	
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Number of non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	673	
All others	62	
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Persons assessed on property	1,621	
Persons assessed on poll only	330	
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Value of assessed real estate:		
Buildings	\$2,728,880	00
Land	1,802,190	00
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Total assessed real estate	\$4,531,070	00
Total assessed personal	1,015,135	00
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Total assessments, April 1, 1913	\$5,546,205	00
December assessments, real	\$2,650	00
December assessments, personal	15,750	00
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Grand total, 1913	\$5,564,605	00
Grand total, 1912	5,165,289	00
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Increase in valuation	\$399,316	00

BUDGET FOR 1913

State tax	\$8,400 00	
State highway tax	268 50	
County tax	6,261 18	
Town grant	84,887 00	
Overlay	1,518 19	
	<hr/>	\$101,334 87

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Due from State aid	\$2,376 00	
Due from Corporation tax	2,055 76	
Due from State tax	599 74	
Reimbursements	454 00	5,485 50
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Total net levy		\$95,849 37

Amount of tax on property	\$94,285 37	
Amount of tax on polls	1,564 00	
	<hr/>	\$95,849 37
Rate of taxation, \$17 per thousand.		

ASSESSED

Horses	483
Cows	293
Sheep	100
Neat cattle other than cows	28
Swine	19
Dwelling houses	1,373
Acres of land	9,696
Fowl	4,345

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC T. BAILEY,
JAMES W. TURNER,
JONATHAN HATCH,
Assessors.

Approved:

HOWARD O. FRYE, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

We have attended to all cases of need coming to our notice during the year. The financial accounts will be found in the Selectmen's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN HATCH,
JAMES W. TURNER,
FREDERIC T. BAILEY,
Overseers of the Poor.

Approved:

HOWARD O. FRYE, *Auditor.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1913

TAXES OF 1910

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1913.....		\$1,888 36
Paid Treasurer.....	\$1,800 53	
Abatements.....	87 83	
	<hr/> \$1,888 36	<hr/> \$1,888 36

TAXES OF 1911

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1913.....		\$5,730 98
Paid Treasurer.....	\$3,643 02	
Abatements.....	154 45	
Still uncollected.....	1,933 51	
	<hr/> \$5,730 98	<hr/> \$5,730 98

TAXES OF 1912

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1913.....		\$23,241 21
Paid Treasurer.....	\$7,647 66	
Abatements.....	43 47	
Still uncollected.....	15,550 08	
	<hr/> \$23,241 21	<hr/> \$23,241 21

TAXES OF 1913

Tax bills.....		\$95,849 37
December assessments.....		312 80
		<hr/> \$96,162 17
Paid Treasurer.....	\$60,078 92	
Abatements.....	605 83	
Still uncollected.....	35,477 42	
	<hr/> \$96,162 17	<hr/> \$96,162 17

F. W. VARNEY,
Collector.

Approved:
HOWARD O. FRYE, *Auditor.*

TREASURER'S REPORT
OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1913	\$13,189 75
Received from:	
F. W. Varney, Collector, taxes for 1910..	1,800 53
F. W. Varney, Collector, taxes for 1911..	3,643 02
F. W. Varney, Collector, taxes for 1912..	7,647 66
F. W. Varney, Collector, taxes for 1913..	60,078 92
By notes in anticipation of 1913 taxes	85,000 00
Interest on town's deposit in bank	335 62
From Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Corporation tax	1,485 77
From Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of National Bank tax	613 51
From Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of moth work	4,119 89
From Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of state aid	2,376 00
From Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of tuition	35 00
From Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of moth work on state highway . .	55 20
From County Treasurer, on account of dog tax	411 11
From Town of Cohasset, on account of poor . .	137 89
From Town of Norwell, on account of poor . .	96 00
From Master of House of Correction, Ply- mouth, fines	50 00
From Mrs. Harriet Bowman, on account Soldiers' Relief	108 00

From Wiley S. Damon, janitor Town Hall, rent.....	\$8 00
From Second District Court, fines.....	8 70
From N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., rebate on freight	3 74
From Barrett Mfg. Co., rebate on empty barrels.....	126 25
From Clarence Allen, reimbursement account State aid.....	6 00
From P. S. Brown, Tree Warden, on account of spraying.....	92 40
From Robert H. Schauffler, on account private moth work.....	100 00
From W. P. Richardson, Sealer Weights and Measures.....	36 68
From Charles H. Waterman, reimbursement on telephone.....	6 59
From Clara M. Skeelee, reimbursement on telephone.....	6 33
From Henry T. Cole, Highway Surveyor, on account oiling.....	438 26
From James W. Turner, on account of oiling	10 00
From Carrie Bicknell, on account of Beach retaining wall.....	30 00
From Mrs. C. R. Hammond, on account of Beach retaining wall.....	30 00
From Mrs. J. W. Smith, on account of Beach retaining wall.....	30 00
From C. E. Rice, on account of Beach Retain- ing wall.....	30 00
From Seth Sprague, on account of Beach retaining wall.....	30 00
From Herbert F. Belcher, on account of Beach retaining wall.....	30 00
From Fred W. Bourne, on account of Beach retaining wall.....	30 00
From C. Andersen, on account of Beach re- taining wall.....	30 00
From H. Spear, on account of Beach retaining wall.....	30 00

From George H. Lapham, on account of Beach retaining wall	\$30 00
From Charles G. Saley, on account of Beach retaining wall	30 00
From H. H. Gardner, on account of Beach retaining wall	20 00
From Selectmen, for permits	8 00
From Selectmen, for licenses, junk, carriage, clam, milk	67 67
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Total receipts for year	\$182,452 49

EXPENDITURES

Paid:

Treasurer Commonwealth, State tax	\$8,400 00
Treasurer Commonwealth, State highway tax	268 50
County Treasurer, County tax	6,261 18
By orders Second District Court	14 75
Note account, anticipation 1912 tax	10,000 00
Note on account of town debt	1,000 00
Note on account of town debt	4,000 00
Note of 1904 by renewal	10,000 00
Same to become due \$5,000 each year, 1922 and 1923.	
Interest on notes	5,331 98
Note account anticipation 1913 tax	25,000 00
By other orders of Selectmen	85,123 90
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Total payments	\$155,400 31
Jan. 1, 1914, cash balance	27,052 18
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	\$182,452 49

WM. P. RICHARDSON,
Treasurer.

Approved:

HOWARD O. FRYE, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1913

The polls opened at 6.30 A.M.

Ballot Clerks: Charles F. Curran and E. Clayton Hyland.

Registrars: Charles F. Clapp, Walter J. Stoddard, and William Stanley.

Tellers: Ernest R. Seaverns, Frank H. Barry, and Herbert E. Webb.

James W. Turner was chosen Moderator by ballot, and then had charge of the meeting, being the Presiding Election Officer of the voting on the official ballot.

The ballot box was opened at 9 o'clock and the counting of votes commenced.

The polls were declared closed at 1.25 P.M. The ballot box registered 528, the same number having been checked on each of the voting lists.

Male votes, 497; female, 31.

The total vote, as announced by the Presiding Election Officer, was as follows:

<i>Selectman for three years:</i>	<i>Vote for one</i>
Frederic T. Bailey	267
Henry C. Seaverns	68
George B. Vinal	21
G. Dana Yeaton	124
Blanks	18

<i>Assessor for three years:</i>	<i>Vote for one</i>
Frederic T. Bailey	262
Henry C. Seaverns	69
George B. Vinal	19
G. Dana Yeaton	118
Blanks	30

*Overseer of the Poor for three years:**Vote for one*

Frederic T. Bailey	264
Henry C. Seaverns	65
George B. Vinal	22
G. Dana Yeaton	144
Blanks	32

Town Clerk for one year:

Jetson Wade	405
Blanks	92

Town Treasurer for one year:

William P. Richardson	424
Blanks	73

Collector of Taxes for one year:

Fenton W. Varney	397
F. J. Bailey	1
Blanks	99

Auditor for one year:

Howard O. Frye	384
Blanks	113

Surveyor of Highways for one year:

Henry T. Cole	253
John T. Fitts	188
Charles M. Wagner	49
Blanks	7

*Constables for one year:**Vote for three*

Elmer F. Burrows	370
Charles M. Litchfield	379
John F. Turner	368
Scattering	11
Blanks	363

Tree Warden for one year:

Percival S. Brown	364
W. S. Harrub	1
Blanks	132

Park Commissioner for three years:

Henry T. Bailey	357
T. F. Flynn	1
Blanks	139

School Committee for three years:

Frederick B. Noyes	249
Peter W. Sharp	246
Blanks	33

Board of Health for three years:

Thomas H. Farmer	119
George T. Otis	337
Blanks	41

Advisory Board for three years:

Charles A. Cushman	312
William W. Wade	334
Joseph A. Ward	344
Blanks	501

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town of Scituate for the ensuing year?

Yes, 146; No, 293; Blanks, 58.

ARTICLE 2

Voted, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Bark for one year. — Ansel F. Servan and George S. Bailey.

Fence Viewers for one year. — Caleb T. Jenkins, Frank E. Cook, and Aaron Bates.

Field Drivers for one year. — It was voted that the Constables act as Field Drivers. Elmer F. Burrows, Charles M. Litchfield and John F. Turner.

Pound Keeper. — Wiley S. Damon.

ARTICLE 3

Voted, To accept the report of the Selectmen and other town officers, as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 4

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Voted for:

Board of Health	\$600 00
Cattle Inspection	125 00
Electric lights	500 00
Fore River Bridge	50 00
Fire Department	600 00
Forest fires	400 00
Hydrant rental	4,000 00
Interest on debt	3,200 00
Little's Bridge	50 00
Libraries	700 00
Lockup	100 00
Moth work	2,052 00
Miscellaneous	1,200 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Park Commission	250 00
Preservation of macadam	4,000 00
Police	1,200 00
Public buildings	800 00
Printing, stationery and postage	600 00
Reduction of debt	5,000 00
Roads (general)	4,000 00
Removal of snow	500 00
Support of schools	15,500 00
Salary of School Committee	250 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00
Support of poor	5,500 00
Soldiers' relief	600 00
State Aid	2,300 00
Stone roads	10,000 00
Steam roller	950 00
Transportation of pupils	3,700 00
Taxes, state	7,500 00

Taxes, county.....	\$6,500 00
Taxes, state highway.....	300 00
Taxes, abatements.....	1,500 00
Taxes, collection.....	800 00
Tree Warden.....	500 00
Town Counsel.....	100 00
Town officers.....	2,500 00

ARTICLE 5

Voted, That the rate of wages for removing snow be the same as last year, \$2.25 per day of eight hours.

ARTICLE 6

Voted, That the town authorize its Overseers of the Poor to contract at their discretion for the support of the town's poor.

ARTICLE 7

Voted, That the town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 3, 1913, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy of said year, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof.

All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ARTICLE 8

Voted, That the Committee of twenty-one chosen to investigate and report at some future town meeting on High School improvements be discharged.

ARTICLE 9

Voted, That the town do authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise, or defend any suit or suits within the Commonwealth in the name of the town.

ARTICLE 10

Voted, That the town do authorize the Selectmen to transfer at their discretion unexpended balances of previous years to current appropriations.

ARTICLE 11

Voted, That all taxes be due on October 1, 1913, and that interest at the rate of six per cent a year be charged after January 1, 1914.

ARTICLE 12

Voted, That the town abate the poll tax of each fireman.

ARTICLE 13

Articles 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, asking for appropriations of money for stone roads, were considered and passed over at the time the town voted \$10,000 for new macadam roads.

The Selectmen with the Highway Surveyor were chosen a Committee in regard to the location and the amount of money to be expended in different parts of the town on stone roads.

ARTICLE 22

Voted, That the town do authorize its Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell to reimburse them in a sum not to exceed \$2500 for such sums of money as they may be called upon to pay for land damages arising out of the purchase, taking, or otherwise acquiring land within the limits of the Town of Scituate for the building of the extension of the Old Colony Railroad from Hanover to Greenbush.

ARTICLE 23

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate \$660 to reimburse Dr. Herbert E. Fernald for damages received on account of an accident on Grove Street in February, 1912.

Voted, To instruct the Selectmen to settle as reasonably as possible.

ARTICLE 24

Voted, That the town order the Overseers of the Poor to appoint three town physicians at a salary of \$100 each, so as to give the town poor the privilege of calling whichever physician they prefer.

ARTICLE 25

Voted, That the town assume the individual liability of property owners in the suppression of moths, and raise and appropriate \$1500 for the purpose.

ARTICLE 26

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate \$350 for elm tree beetle spraying.

ARTICLE 27

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate \$600 for the purchase of a second power sprayer.

ARTICLE 28

What action will the town take to protect our song and game birds.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 29

Voted, That the town pay \$6 per day for a man and team at work on the highway.

ARTICLE 30

Voted, To pay a bounty of \$1 on foxes and 25 cents on woodchucks, same as last year.

ARTICLE 31

Voted, \$250 to provide for better drainage in Beach Street, by the construction of a suitable drain with catch basin in said street, at or near its junction with Surfside Road under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 32

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000, to be spent in conjunction with funds provided by the State for the dredging of Scituate Harbor.

ARTICLE 33

To see what action the town will take in regard to the disposal of the lockup.

Voted, That the Selectmen act in conjunction with the Trustees of the Methodist Society in regard to Union Hall.

ARTICLE 34

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 35

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 36

To see what action the town will take toward acquiring by cession, purchase, or otherwise, the land and buildings at Cedar Point belonging to the United States, and formerly used for lighthouse purposes.

Voted, That the Selectmen be and hereby are instructed to petition the Congress of the United States for the cession or sale to it, of the property at Cedar Point owned by the United States and formerly used for lighthouse purposes, and that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the people of Scituate in town meeting assembled that this historic light should be restored to its ancient lines, rehabilitated and kept in repair as a landmark worthy of preservation and a monument to those valorous sailors of Scituate who fought in the War of 1812.

Further Resolved, That the town pledges itself to rehabilitate, restore and forever keep and maintain said light if permitted to acquire it for that purpose.

ARTICLE 37

Voted, That the town do reimburse the members of Hose 1 and Hose 3 for the amount spent by them in installing electric lights in their respective Hose Houses.

ARTICLE 38

Will the town accept the provisions of Chapter 50, Sections 1 to 9 of the revised laws, known as the Betterment Act.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 39

Will the town vote not to receive the series of Public Documents, as allowed by Chapter 422 of the Acts of 1908.

Voted, To decline with thanks the Public Documents furnished to the town by the State.

ARTICLE 40

Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for the salary of a local Game Warden.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 41

Voted, That the town do authorize a survey and plan of the town under the direction of the Board of Assessors and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000, as the first annual payment for the same.

ARTICLE 42

Voted, That the town do surface and oil the road from Humarock Bridge to the Beach, and construct a sidewalk along the south side of the same, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for the purpose.

ARTICLE 43

Voted, That the town do raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to purchase a hand chemical engine for fire protection at Humarock Beach.

ARTICLE 44

Voted, That the town accept the way leading from Jericho Beach to Lighthouse Point (so called), as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 to build the same.

ARTICLE 45

Voted, That the town pay 30 cents per hour in all its departments.

ARTICLE 46

Voted, That the town install a hose reel in the Grove Street district, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for that purpose.

Articles 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 and 52, relating to Stone Roads was

Voted, To pass over.

Voted, That the thanks of the meeting be extended the Moderator and that he be paid \$5 for his services.

Attest: JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARIES

Polls opened at 6.30 A.M.

Jonathan Hatch, Presiding Election Officer.

Ballot Clerks, Fenton W. Varney and Henry A. Litchfield.

Tellers, Charles F. Curran and Frank L. Bates.

Registrars, Charles F. Clapp, William Stanley and Walter J. Stoddard.

Polls closed at 1.15 P.M.

The vote was as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1913

For Governor:

Everett C. Benton.....	9
Augustus P. Gardner.....	22
Blanks.....	3

Lieutenant-Governor:

August H. Goetting.....	29
Blanks.....	5

Secretary:

William S. Kinney.....	27
Blanks.....	7

Treasurer:

Charles L. Burrill	22
Maurice Kane	10
Blanks	2

Auditor:

John E. White	29
Blanks	5

Attorney-General:

James M. Swift	29
Blanks	5

Councillor:

Eben S. S. Keith	24
Blanks	10

Senator:

Alexander Holmes	28
Blanks	6

Representative in General Court:

Charles H. Waterman	31
F. P. Barnes	1
Blanks	2

County Commissioner:

Walter H. Faunce	30
Blanks	4

Associate Commissioners:

G. Wilbur Damon	1
C. Albert Brown	1
William Sprague	2
Albert T. Sprague	1
Blanks	29

District Attorney:

Albert F. Barker	29
Liba F. Litchfield	1
Blanks	4

Register of Probate:

Sumner A. Chapman	27
Blanks	7

State Committee:

James T. Kirby	25
R. N. Child	1
Blanks	8

Delegate to State Convention:

Howard O. Frye	26
Walter Haynes	26
Hamilton W. Welch	1
Frank McArthur	1
Blanks	14

Town Committee:

Charles H. Waterman	30
William W. Wade	28
Ansel F. Servan	28
Charles W. Peare	29
Howard O. Frye	28
Blanks	27

DEMOCRATIC PARTY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1913

For Governor:

David I. Walsh	13
Blanks	1

Lieutenant-Governor:

Edward P. Barry	6
Richard N. Long	8

Secretary:

Frank J. Donahue	11
Blanks	3

Treasurer:

Frederick W. Mansfield	11
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur	1
Blanks	2

Auditor:

Frank H. Pope	10
Blanks	4

Attorney-General:

Thomas J. Boynton	11
Blanks	3

*Councillor, None.**Senator:*

William T. Way	10
Blanks	4

Representative in General Court:

Thomas F. Hernon	3
Joseph F. Merritt	9
Blanks	2

County Commissioner:

Edward P. Boynton	13
Blanks	1

*Associate Commissioner, None.**District Attorney:*

Thomas H. Buttimer	7
William J. Good	0
Eugene F. O'Neill	1
John P. Vahey	4
Blanks	2

Register of Probate:

Edward J. Barry, Jr	10
Blanks	4

State Committee:

E. Clifford Nash	10
Daniel M. O'Brien	4

Delegate to State Convention:

Henry E. Damon	10
Blanks	4

Town Committee:

Henry T. Cole	13
Henry E. Damon	13
William Stanley	13
Charles P. Curran	13
Perez L. Young	13
Blanks	5

PROGRESSIVE PARTY

For Governor:

Charles S. Bird	1
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Lieutenant-Governor:

Daniel Cosgrove	1
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Secretary:

Russell A. Wood	1
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Treasurer:

Warren R. Keith	1
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Auditor:

Octave A. La Riviere	1
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Attorney-General:

H. Huestis Newton	1
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Councillor:

Charles R. Barrett	1
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Senator:

William B. Arnold	1
Charles E. Burbank	0

Representative in General Court:

William G. Ford	1
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County Commissioner:

Daniel E. Damon	1
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*Associate Commissioner, None.**District Attorney:*

William F. Kane	1
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Register of Probate:

Harold S. Lyon	1
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State Committee:

Richard W. Child	1
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Delegate to State Convention:

Robert P. Doremus	1
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STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1913

Polls opened at 6.30 A.M.

Presiding Election Officer, Frederic T. Bailey.

Polls declared closed at 4.05 P.M.

Total Vote, 423.

For Governor:

Charles S. Bird (Progressive)	122
Alfred H. Evans (Prohibition)	2
Eugene N. Foss (Independent)	42
Augustus P. Gardner (Republican)	122
Arthur E. Reimer (Socialist Labor)	0
David I. Walsh (Democratic)	129
George H. Wren (Socialist)	1
Blanks	5

Lieutenant-Governor:

Edward P. Barry (Democratic)	126
Daniel Cosgrove (Progressive)	113
August H. Goetting (Republican)	151
Albert J. Oren (Prohibition)	2
Peter O'Rourke (Socialist Labor)	1
George E. Roeuer, Jr. (Socialist)	2
Blanks	28

Secretary:

Frank J. Donahue (Democratic)	129
William S. Kinney (Republican)	146
John A. Nicholls (Prohibition)	6
Fred E. Oelcher (Socialist Labor)	2
Ella M. Roberts (Socialist)	3
Russell A. Wood (Progressive)	104
Blanks	33

Treasurer:

Charles L. Burrill (Republican)	152
Charles E. Fenner (Socialist)	2
Thomas A. Frissell (Prohibition)	2
Warren R. Keith (Progressive)	105
Frederick W. Mansfield (Democratic)	125
Dennis McGoff (Socialist Labor)	1
Blanks	36

Auditor:

Herbert S. Brown (Prohibition)	11
David Craig (Socialist Labor)	3
Octave A. La Riviere (Progressive)	85
Samuel P. Levenberg (Socialist)	3
Frank H. Pope (Democratic)	121
John E. White (Republican)	155
Blanks	45

Attorney-General:

Thomas J. Boynton (Democratic)	128
Freeman Crommett (Prohibition)	3

John McCarty (Socialist)	3
H. Huestis Newton (Progressive)	87
Ingvar Paulsen (Socialist Labor)	1
James M. Swift (Republican)	156
Blanks	45

Councillor:

Charles R. Bassett (Progressive)	90
Charles C. Connor (Democratic)	117
Eben S. S. Keith (Republican)	159
Elmer A. Wright (Socialist)	5
Blanks	52

Senator:

Charles E. Burbank (Progressive)	108
Alexander Holmes (Republican)	146
Forest O. Nichols (Socialist)	5
William T. Way (Democratic)	118
Blanks	46

Representative in General Court:

William G. Ford (Progressive)	38
Joseph F. Merritt (Democratic)	132
Charles H. Waterman (Republican)	236
Blanks	17

County Commissioner, Plymouth County:

Edward P. Boynton (Democratic)	126
Daniel E. Damon (Progressive)	87
Walter H. Faunce (Republican)	152
Zoel Thibadeau (Socialist)	2
Blanks	56

Associate Commissioners:

Joseph D. Clark (Socialist)	11
Joseph E. Lacouture (Socialist)	7
William L. Sprague (Progressive and Republican)	160
Ezekiel R. Studley (Republican)	124
Harold F. Studley (Progressive)	95
Blanks	453

District-Attorney, Southeastern District:

Albert F. Barker (Republican)	177
William J. Good (Democratic)	124
William F. Kane (Progressive)	71
John F. Mullen (Socialist)	3
Blanks	48

Register of Probate and Insolvency:

Herbert N. Alden (Socialist)	7
Edward J. Barry, Jr. (Democratic)	119
Samuel A. Chapman (Republican)	172
Harold S. Lyon (Progressive)	66
Blanks	59

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, making women eligible to appointment as Notaries Public, be approved and ratified?

Yes	119
No	165
Blanks	139

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, authorizing the referendum, be approved and ratified?

Yes	155
No	73
Blanks	195

Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, etc., be accepted?

Yes	193
No	67
Blanks	163

TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the Second Plymouth Representative District, held at the Town Clerk's office in Marshfield on Friday,

the fourteenth day of November, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, it was ascertained by the returns from each town that the number of votes cast for each candidate for Representative to the General Court, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, 1913, were as follows:

	<i>Ford</i>	<i>Merritt</i>	<i>Waterman</i>	<i>Blanks</i>	<i>Total</i>
Duxbury	62	59	84	26	231
Pembroke	53	31	55	12	151
Norwell	20	182	47	7	256
Marshfield	67	67	103	6	241
Scituate	38	132	236	17	423

Charles H. Waterman, having a majority of the votes returned, was declared elected, and his certificate was made out in accordance therewith.

HERBERT I. MACOMBER, *Town Clerk of Marshfield.*

GEORGE H. STEARNS, *Town Clerk of Duxbury.*

WILLIAM A. KEY, *Town Clerk of Pembroke.*

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, *Town Clerk of Norwell.*

JETSON WADE, *Town Clerk of Scituate.*

Attest:

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Plymouth ss.

On the petition of Rockland Trust Company, Trustee for the Allen Associates, by Horace T. Fogg, Vice-President, presented to the County Commissioners of Plymouth County at their meeting holden at Plymouth on the second day of September, in the year of our Lord 1913, representing that the public highway in Scituate in said County, known as the Jericho Beach Road, from its junction with Hatherly Road, and extending in a general northeasterly direction to a point near the house owned by Mrs. Rose Dwyer is crooked and inconvenient and in some places dangerous

for public travel and requesting a view of the premises and the alteration, straightening or new location of said highway or the laying out of a new highway within the termini aforesaid or such other action as public necessity and common convenience may require and the discontinuance of such parts of the present highway as may be rendered useless by any action taken, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The County Commissioners, pursuant to an order of notice duly published, posted and served, by which all persons and corporations interested had due notice thereof, met to view the premises at the Scituate Yacht Club House in said Scituate, on the eighth day of October, A.D., 1913, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and after viewing the premises and hearing all persons and corporations who desired to be heard, they adjudicate and determine that common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of said petition be granted as hereafter set forth; no person or corporation then or at any other time objecting thereto.

And they continue and adjourn said proceedings from time to time for further consideration and to make return thereof, all persons and corporations interested having due notice thereof, to a meeting of the County Commissioners held at the Court House at Plymouth on the eighteenth day of November, A.D., 1913, when and where they proceed to complete said proceedings and make return thereof as follows, *to wit*:

Then proceeded to widen the highway in said Scituate known as Jericho Beach Road, by beginning at a concrete bound in the present northwesterly line of said road bearing north $52^{\circ} 22'$ east, one hundred ninety-nine and $\frac{77}{100}$ feet distant from the stone bound which marks the northeasterly end of the curve at the corner of said Hatherly Road and said Jericho Beach Road, and running thence northeasterly by a curve to the right of 2876.19 feet radius, (374.80) feet in the highway on land of James J. Barry and land of the Allen Associates to a stone bound which marks an angle in the northwesterly line of said Jericho Beach Road as

established by the County Commissioners, January 3, 1882, acting under the petition of Dana Smith and others, said curve to be marked by concrete bounds 74.96 feet apart, said highway to extend forty feet in width on the southeasterly side of the above described line of location, said southeasterly line to be marked by concrete bounds opposite and forty feet distant from the bounds in the above described northwesterly line of location; then proceeded to lay out and establish a new highway within the termini named in said petition, by beginning at the last named stone bound and running thence north $59^{\circ} 50'$ east, (193.08) feet to a concrete bound, thence by a curve to the left of 589.20 feet radius, (549.84) feet all on land of Allen Associates aforesaid, to a concrete bound in the present westerly line of said Jericho Beach Road, said curve to be marked by concrete bounds 49.98 feet apart and said new highway to extend forty feet in width on the southeasterly side of the above described line of location and the southeasterly line thereof to be marked by concrete bounds opposite and forty feet distant from each of the bounds in the above described northwesterly line.

Then proceeded to widen and locate anew said Jericho Beach Road, by beginning at the last named concrete bound at the terminus of the above described section of new highway and running thence north $6^{\circ} 21'$ east in the present northwesterly line of location of said Jericho Beach Road (251.3) feet to a concrete bound, thence by a curve to the right of 995.73 feet radius (450) feet in the highway and on land of Allen Associates aforesaid to a concrete bound, said curve to be marked by concrete bounds seventy-five feet apart, thence by a curve to the right of 562.94 feet radius, (234.24) feet on said land of said Allen Associates, land of The Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the highway to a concrete bound in the present northwesterly line of location of Jericho Beach Road as established in 1882 as aforesaid, said highway to extend forty feet in width on the southeasterly side of the above described line of location, said last named curve to

be marked by concrete bounds (58.56) feet apart and said southeasterly line of location to be marked by concrete bounds opposite and forty feet distant from each of the above named bounds in said northwesterly line of location.

At the same time discontinued as a public highway all parts of the present highway which lie outside of the lines of the widening and new highway as above located.

The grade of the center of the above described highway when fully completed in accordance with this decree, is to conform to the grade of the said highway as at present constructed. Owners of land taken as aforesaid are required to remove their trees, fences, buildings and other obstructions from the land so taken before the first day of May, A.D., 1914.

The inhabitants of the Town of Scituate aforesaid, are hereby ordered to cause said relocation and widening to be constructed as aforesaid, made safe and convenient for the public travel, and to the acceptance of the County Commissioners before the first day of November, A.D., 1914.

At the same time awarded to the several persons and corporations whose lands are taken for said relocation and widening or who suffer damages on account thereof, the several sums hereafter named to be paid from the County Treasury so soon as said town shall enter upon and possession take of said lands for the purpose of constructing said relocation and widening as aforesaid, *to wit*:

James J. Barry, 135 square feet of land	\$13 50
Humane Society of the Commonwealth, 130 sq. ft.	13 00
Mowry S. Kingsbury, 16 square feet	1 60
Florence N. Kingsbury, 192 square feet	19 20
Lot No. 50, owner unknown, 156 square feet	15 60
Lorenzo D. Bates, 18 square feet	1 18

The Allen Associates 25,460 square feet, claim no damage.

And said Commissioners order that the foregoing return be filed, accepted and recorded, and that an attested copy thereof be transmitted to the Clerk of the Town of Scituate within the limits of which said highway described therein lies.

In witness whereof, the said County Commissioners have hereunto set their hands this eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord 1913.

WALTER H. FAUNCE,
 LYMAN P. THOMAS,
 JERE B. HOWARD,
County Commissioners.

A true copy. Attest:

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES 1913

Jan. 9, Walter Haynes of Scituate and Margaret O'Neil of Scituate, married by F. A. Brogan, Priest, at Cohasset.

March 9, Charles Remus Stoddard of Cohasset and Nellie Belle Bates of Cohasset, married by George Loring Thurlow at North Scituate.

March 26, Howard Hall Young of Scituate and Mabel Cole of Scituate, married by John W. Hackley, Pastor, Methodist Episcopal Church, at Chicago, Ill.

April 7, Chester Franklin Spear of Hanover and Bertha Wallace Cushman of Scituate, married by Melvin S. Nash, Clergyman, at North Hanover.

April 19, Ralph W. Brown of Scituate and Alice H. Forbes of Yarmouth, N. S., married by Frederick B. Noyes, Clergyman, at Scituate Center.

April 26, John L. M. Andrews of Scituate and Edith Helen Bullock of Weymouth, married by Luther Weston Attwood, Minister, South Weymouth.

May 19, Edwin T. Otis of Scituate and Dorothy Bouve of Cohasset, married by Howard Key Bartow, Clergyman, at Cohasset.

June 4, Samuel Theodore Bittenbender of Boston and Susan Elizabeth Peirce of Scituate, married by Dillon Bronson, Clergyman, at Scituate.

June 7, Robert Dymont of Cohasset and Hazel A. Reddy of Scituate, married by Howard Key Bartow, Clergyman, at Cohasset.

June 8, Marcus N. Barbour of Scituate and Phoebe R. Hallett of Scituate, married by Howard Key Bartow, Clergyman, at Cohasset.

June 18, Chester R. Sawyer of Braintree and Florence M. Green of Braintree, married by Thomas H. Goodwin, Clergyman, at Scituate.

June 12, Seth Vinal of Scituate and Mabel S. Gardner of Scituate, married by Frank B. McAllister, Minister, at Cohasset.

June 14, Walter I. Seaverns of Marshfield and Sarah Augusta Richardson of Scituate, married by John J. Brodhead, Minister, at Scituate.

June 19, Arthur L. Seaverns of Scituate and Nellie T. Sullivan of Scituate, married by Clarence Wiley, Justice of the Peace, at Boston.

July 6, Isaac N. Schair of Scituate and Annie Cohen of Scituate, married by Abram M. Sherskevsky, Rabbi, at Boston.

July 12, Aldon Burgess Morris of Scituate and Edith Morton Van Horne of Scituate, married by John J. Brodhead, Minister, at Scituate.

July 16, Harold Rowe Dorsett of Scituate and Josephine Mary Malloy of Scituate, married by Rev. William J. Foley, Priest, at Cohasset.

Aug. 2, Arthur Clayton Withem of Scituate and Ethel Josephine Ross of Scituate, married by B. Z. Stambaugh, Pastor, Scituate Center.

Aug. 21, Edward C. Vinal of Scituate and Elsie M. Adolphson of Scituate, married by Robert P. Doremus, Clergyman, at Scituate.

Aug. 30, Lester Murray Blair of Whitinsville and Marion Berkley Clapp of Scituate, married by Robert P. Doremus, Clergyman, at Scituate.

Sept. 17, Percival E. Merritt of Scituate and Lilliette C. Jenkins of Scituate, married by George Loring Thurlow, Minister, at North Scituate.

Sept. 22, Augustus L. Abbott of Scituate and Eva A. Chase of Rochester, N. H., married by George Loring Thurlow, Minister, at North Scituate.

Sept. 24, John Reid, Jr., of Jamaica Plain and Eleanor Eliza Curtis of Scituate, married by John J. Brodhead, Minister, at Scituate.

Sept. 27, John S. Wood of New York and Josephine H. Slagter of Cleveland, Ohio, married by Robert P. Doremus, Clergyman, at Scituate.

Oct. 7, Alexander Otis Anderson of Brighton and Herberta Elizabeth Webb of Scituate, married by Seeley Bryant, at Scituate.

Oct. 19, Arthur E. Sweeney of Scituate and Mary K. Burchill of Scituate, married by T. J. Holland, Priest, at Maplewood.

Oct. 21, Joseph A. Ward of Scituate and Mary F. Mahoney of Boston, married by Michael J. Danaley, Priest, at Boston.

Oct. 25, William Stanley Dorr of Scituate and Edith Mabel McNutt of Grafton, married by Samuel A. Harlow, Clergyman, at Grafton.

Nov. 1, Charles Bishop Jensen of Scituate and Florence May Wheeler of Scituate, married by John J. Brodhead, Minister, at Scituate.

Dec. 15, Oliver W. H. Earley of California and Ella M. Kilburn of Scituate, married by William H. Nobbs at North Hanover.

Dec. 17, Pasquale Feola of Scituate and Helen Nicolson of Nova Scotia, married by George Loring Thurlow at North Scituate.

Dec. 20, Samuel C. Walker of Newton and Gladys Burbank of Scituate, married by George G. Phipps, Clergyman, of Newton.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN THE YEAR 1913

DATE	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
Jan. 24	Mary Grace Flannigan.....	Peter Joseph and Katie Elizabeth Flannigan.....	Bresnahan
Jan. 25	Wilson Spooner Davis.....	Nahum I. and Minnie L. Davis.....	Spooner
Feb. 4	Frances Maxfield Alexander.....	Thomas B. and Marion Collier Alexander.....	Welch
Feb. 10	Lucy Frances Erwin.....	Charles M. and Edith S. Erwin.....	Gould
Feb. 25	Josephine Welch.....	Michael F. and Katharine T. Welch.....	Dorsey
March 1	John Joseph Lonergan.....	John and Esther Lonergan.....	Hoar
March 10	Richard Loring Mitchell.....	Charles N. and Ruth C. Mitchell.....	Capen
March 30	Charles Archibald McBride.....	Harry A. and Gertrude T. McBride.....	Tilden
April 2	Charles Herman Eastman.....	Henry R. and Maud I. Eastman.....	Spooner
April 20	Merle Sanford Wilder.....	Russell J. and Vera L. Wilder.....	White
April 27	Inez Frances Duran.....	Michael and Elsie B. Duran.....	Barbour
April 28	Roberta Ruth Huntley.....	Robert E. and Ada M. Huntley.....	Ferguson
May 2	Evan Frederic Bailey.....	Philip S. and Maud de H. Bailey.....	Howard
May 24	Samuel John Tilden.....	Charles H. and Miriam Tilden.....	Cooper
May 26	Enid Vivian Crellin.....	Edward C. and Rebecca Crellin.....	McCleod
May 28	Dwight Lester Agnew, Jr.....	Dwight L. and Frances L. Agnew.....	Roberts
May 28	Annie Louise Smith.....	Samuel and Mary T. Smith.....	Campbell
June 3	Arthur Francis Jellows.....	Moses H. and Margaret E. Jellows.....	Quinn
June 9	James Alfred Wilson.....	Frank and Mary E. Wilson.....	Congdon
June 12	Francis Kelley.....	Michael B. and Eliza Kelley.....	Brophy
June 16	Bridget Helen Connally.....	Patrick and Nora Connally.....	Connally
June 24	Ralph Francis McCarty.....	James L. and Mary E. McCarty.....	Barry
June 29	Floraetta Olive Snow.....	George A. and Maud F. Snow.....	Litchfield
July 6	Virginia Poland.....	Harold W. and Velma M. Poland.....	Morris
July 20	Ellen Margaret Curran.....	Charles P. and Delia Curran.....	Dorsey
July 28	Charles W. McNayr, Jr.....	Charles W. and Sarah McNayr.....	Dickson

Aug.	6	Catherine Healy.....	John and Hannah Healy.....	Hourihan
Aug.	14	Leo Clayton Welch.....	Charles T. and Emily E.....	Litchfield
Aug.	14	Elizabeth Jane Morrison.....	William and Jane Morrison.....	Finney
Aug.	17	Virginia Roe.....	Thomas P. and Katherine Roe.....	McGonagle
Aug.	24	Huldah Marion Smith.....	George G. and Ruth Smith.....	Davey
Aug.	29	Herbert N. Litchfield, Jr.....	Herbert N. and Margaret Litchfield.....	Dunning
Aug.	30	David Murray Corning.....	Murray G. and Eva Corning.....	Cann
Sept.	1	Mary Ellen Richardson.....	William S. and Margaret S. Richardson.....	Corbett
Sept.	2	Kenneth Gordon MacLeod.....	Kenneth G. and Mary E. MacLeod.....	Mague
Sept.	18	William Francis Matthews.....	Howard L. and Katherine Matthews.....	Connolly
Sept.	26	Frederic John Dwyer.....	Thomas L. and Caroline M. Dwyer.....	Doten
Oct.	2	Ruth Sylvia Damon.....	William W. and Flora C. Damon.....	Ney
Oct.	14	Frederick Allen Timpany.....	George A. and Sophia Timpany.....	Gilliland
Oct.	18	M. Alden Spear Torrey.....	Archie W. and Ethel T. Torrey.....	Spear
Oct.	19	Mildred Swan Young.....	Frank L. and Elizabeth Young.....	Jenkins
Nov.	28	Lois Elva Lincoln.....	W. Irving and Edwina L. Lincoln.....	Seaverns
Dec.	21	Allen Roger Wheeler.....	Clarence G. and Sarah A. Wheeler.....	Ferguson

May 4, 1912, Violet Gannett, Joy K. and Dolly W. Gannett, Heiple

Feb. 25, 1907, Charles Herbert Whittaker, Warren J. and Annie Whittaker, Hinds

Not before recorded.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN THE YEAR 1913

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE		CAUSE OF DEATH	NAMES OF PARENTS
		Y.	M. D.		
Jan. 3	Mary M. Litchfield.....	—	2 24	Acute Ilio-colitis, Acute Pleurisy.	William H. Litchfield and Margaret Leahy Trim
Jan. 14	Fannie C. Sylvester.....	62	2 —	Senility, Syncope.....	Charles Ellms and Sally Bryant
Jan. 20	Charles Otis Ellms.....	82	1 7	Acute Indigestion.....	Joseph Clapp and Lydia Damon
Jan. 23	Mary E. Spooner.....	74	4 7	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	Henry Jackson and Betsy Curtis
Jan. 27	Charles H. Jackson.....	71	1 16	Arterio Sclerosis.....	John P. and Mary Curran
Feb. 13	Thomas J. Flaherty.....	47	6 —	Chronic Heart Disease.....	
Feb. 18	Clement J. Prouty.....	42	10 7	Meningitis, following fracture of frontal bone caused by a fall...	John E. O. Prouty and Mary Reed
Feb. 22	Seth Litchfield.....	77	5 —	Acute Cystitis, Arterio Sclerosis..	Isaac Litchfield and Priscilla Litchfield
March 9	Abigail J. Vinal.....	82	10 13	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	Jairus Litchfield and Martha Vinal
March 15	Mary M. Tewksbury.....	78	5 7	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	Ezra Vinal and Ann M. Collins
March 31	James Green.....	83	7 —	Cerebral Sclerosis, results of age..	Patrick Green and Mary Cloney
April 2	Manuel Joseph.....	17	8 1	Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	Charles Joseph and Mary —
May 19	Fred R. Maitland.....	41	8 21	Meningitis, Acute.....	Unknown
May 23	Charles E. Doherty.....	37	6 —	Tetanus.....	George Doherty and Charlotte Ward
May 24	William H. Sampson.....	62	1 3	Cardiac Disease, Intestinal Indi- gestion.....	John E. Sampson and Rowena Morey
May 29	Annie Louise Smith.....	—	— 1	Congenital Heart Disease.....	Samuel Smith and Mary Ann Nickerson
June 4	Maria F. Turner.....	84	3 12	Erysipelas.....	John B. Turner and Hannah Nichols
July 12	Hattie A. Curtis.....	43	1 12	Gen. Peritonitis, Rupture, Appen- dix.....	Shadrach B. Curtis and Eleanor P. Murdock
July 13	Mary Driscoll.....	82	— —	Chronic Heart Disease.....	James Gaynon and Mary Robinson
July 28	Stillborn.....	—	— —	.....	.....
Aug. 7	Edwin W. Bates.....	81	2 13	Cardiac Failure, Arterio Sclerosis	David Bates and Almira Pratt
Aug. 11	George Burrage Joslin.....	4	2 2	Acute Toxemia.....	Ralph E. Joslin and Fannie M. Davis
Aug. 17	John Victor Stenbeck.....	77	10 —	Heart Failure, Arterio Sclerosis..	Unknown

Aug.	21	Charles Collien.....	86	5	1	Carcinoma of Jaw, Auto-Toxemia	Daniel Collien and —
Aug.	29	Francis R. Roberts.....	94	10	21	Chronic Nephritis.....	Richard S. Roberts and Sarah Richardson
Aug.	31	Moses Craig.....	50	—	7	Diabetes Millitus.....	Austin Craig and Adelaide Churchill
Sept.	1	Eliza Frances Pennycuick...	86	5	7	Senility.....	Robert Welch and Frances Kavanaugh
Sept.	14	Charles H. Copeland.....	39	1	1	Appendicitis and Pneumonia....	George H. Copeland and Maria B. Gill
Sept.	24	William H. Litchfield.....	63	11	11	Acute Dysentery.....	Enock Litchfield and —
Sept.	28	William A. Goss.....	—	—	—	Drowning (Accidental).....	Unknown
Oct.	4	Emma R. Jellows.....	58	4	9	Carcinoma of Uterus, Hemorrhage	William Owen and Melinda Owen
Oct.	6	Michael J. O'Connor.....	52	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	Unknown
Oct.	13	Mercy A. Litchfield.....	87	10	6	Chronic Heart Disease.....	Allen Litchfield and Mercy Tilden
Oct.	28	Harriet Frances Sherman....	41	5	26	Suicidal.....	Elijah T. Clapp and Ann R. Clapp
Nov.	1	Illegitimate.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov.	5	Daniel Lincoln Wood.....	83	8	21	Results of Age.....	Osborn Wood and Silence T. Lincoln
Nov.	6	Hannah A. Hyland.....	86	3	—	Cancer of Stomach.....	Gersham Wheelwright and Hannah Ellms
Nov.	15	Clara M. Skeele.....	81	0	28	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis....	Charles Ellms and Sally Bryant
Nov.	15	Sarah Sharon Clark.....	74	8	23	Cancer of Breast.....	Robert Hall and Maria White
Dec.	2	Mary J. Wesley.....	71	2	20	Carcinoma, Cerebral Apoplexy....	Hubbard Stevens and Harriet Brackett
Dec.	12	Harriet Bowman.....	82	4	20	Acute Bronchitis.....	Unknown
Dec.	23	Sarah E. Whitney.....	79	—	—	Carcinoma of Breast, Acute-Toxemia.....	Charles Witham and —
Dec.	24	Luther Litchfield.....	90	7	13	Chronic Bronchitis.....	Abraham Litchfield and Rachal Nichols
Dec.	31	William H. Osborn.....	73	—	9	Organic Heart Disease.....	Caleb Osborn and Mary Hyland

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR INTERMENT, 1913

NAME	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE		CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	PLACE OF DEATH
		Y.	M. D.			
Jan. 25	Carmen F. Pratt.....	—	9 3	Lobar Pneumonia.....	Groveland Cemetery..	East Orange, N. J.
Jan. 16	Christopher Tilden.....	79	— —	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	Union Cemetery.....	Boston
Jan. 31	Annie Lizzie Hayward.....	50	3 23	Carcinoma of Lungs.....	Fair View Cemetery..	Quincy
April 18	Emma J. Hyland.....	53	2 22	Carcinoma of Uterus.....	Union Cemetery.....	Weymouth
May 1	Melissa L. Bates.....	73	4 17	Cancer of Neck.....	Mt. Hope Cemetery..	Weymouth
May 15	Herbert Warren Vinal.....	35	2 7	Basilar Hemorrhage.....	Groveland Cemetery..	Brookline
July 17	Julia E. Silva.....	53	1 —	Carcinoma of Uterus.....	Mt. Hope Cemetery..	Rockland
Aug. 7	Genevieve M. McCrohan....	30	— —	Abscess of Kidneys.....	Catholic Cemetery....	Calgary, Canada
Aug. 1	Martha Tilden Vinal.....	76	9 14	Uraemia.....	Union Cemetery.....	Somerville
Aug. 10	Orianna A. Drown.....	65	— 28	Cancer.....	Fair View Cemetery..	Boston
Sept. 12	George A. Wilbur.....	49	— 27	Contusion of Brain.....	.....	Boston
Oct. 29	Caroline A. Damon.....	30	4 22	Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart	Mt. Hope Cemetery..	Rumford, Maine
Nov. 2	George H. Bellows.....	64	4 11	Arterio Sclerosis.....	Groveland Cemetery..	Westboro
Nov. 30	George H. Appleton.....	74	4 26	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis.....	.....	Chelsea
Dec. 11	Caroline O. Prouty.....	67	9 27	Heart Disease.....	Groveland Cemetery..	Cambridge
Dec. 28	Royal B. Young.....	47	— —	Tuberculosis.....	Union Cemetery.....	Boston
Sept 14, '12	Frank W. Damon.....	57	5 7	Arterio Sclerosis.....	Union Cemetery.....	Wollaston

SUMMARY

Number of births registered in Scituate for the year 1913.....		44
Males.....	22	
Females.....	22	
Number of marriage licenses issued.....		32
Number of marriages recorded.....		32
Number of deaths for the year.....		44
Males.....	24	
Females.....	20	
Brought to town for interment and recorded		17
Number of dogs licensed for the year.....		148
Amount, less Town Clerk's fees, paid into the county treasury.....	\$392	40
Number of hunters' licenses issued.....		167

REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE TOWN OF SCITUATE
OCTOBER 25, 1913

Males.....	699
Females.....	81

All persons are requested to report omissions or corrections in the births, marriages and deaths. Blanks for the return of births will be furnished to those applying therefor by the Town Clerk.

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SCITUATE WATER COMPANY

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE SCITUATE WATER COMPANY FOR THE YEAR 1913

Receipts

Jan.	16.	Water rates.....	\$2,439 02
Jan.	21.	Interest on deposit.....	23 45
March	6.	Water rates.....	87 80
April	1.	Interest on deposit.....	12 33
May	26.	Water rates.....	252 01
May	31.	Water rates.....	610 99
June	10.	Water rates.....	196 15
July	31.	Water rates.....	8,696 33
July	31.	Interest on deposit.....	2 96
Aug.	18.	Loans.....	5,000 00
Aug.	29.	Water rates.....	6,567 94
Sept.	18.	Water rates.....	1,399 33
Oct.	18.	Interest on deposit.....	20 60
Oct.	20.	Loan.....	5,000 00
Oct.	21.	Water rates.....	1,833 39
Nov.	12.	Beaver Dam property.....	55 00
Nov.	15.	Water rates.....	253 94
Dec.	31.	Water rates.....	1,870 32
			\$34,321 56

Expenditures

Jan.	10.	General maintenance, auto.....	\$51 76
Jan.	10.	General maintenance.....	103 89
Jan.	10.	Pumping station, fuel.....	20 70
Jan.	10.	Service main.....	6 30
Jan.	10.	Insurance.....	30 00
Jan.	15.	Interest on bonds.....	2,500 00

Feb.	6.	General maintenance	\$333 25
Feb.	6.	Salaries	81 00
Feb.	6.	Corporation expenses	5 00
Feb.	21.	General maintenance, auto	146 26
Feb.	21.	Pumping station, fuel	17 10
Feb.	21.	Dividend on preferred stock	1,125 00
March	8.	Salaries	72 00
March	22.	General maintenance	53 40
March	22.	Pumping station maintenance	125 53
March	26.	General maintenance, auto	15 00
April	1.	Dividend on preferred stock	125 00
April	21.	General maintenance	185 84
April	21.	Salaries	324 99
April	21.	Pumping station maintenance	25 50
April	21.	Pumping station, fuel	8 10
April	21.	Insurance	120 00
April	21.	Office expenses	300 00
April	21.	General maintenance, auto	212 71
May	6.	General maintenance	188 70
May	6.	Salaries	21 30
May	31.	Haines & Co., account of construction	20,000 00
June	9.	General maintenance	221 35
June	9.	Salaries	125 00
June	9.	Pumping station	25 50
June	18.	Taxes	9 56
June	18.	Legal expenses	75 00
July	8.	Salaries	125 00
July	15.	Interest on bonds	2,500 00
July	31.	General maintenance	762 82
July	31.	Pumping station maintenance	98 89
July	31.	Pumping station, fuel	18 45
Aug.	1.	Dividend account	6,000 00
Aug.	1.	Dividend on preferred stock	1,750 00
Aug.	1.	Salaries	125 00
Aug.	19.	Haines & Co., account of construction	5,000 00
Aug.	20.	General maintenance	827 06
Aug.	20.	General maintenance, auto	390 63
Aug.	20.	Pumping station, fuel	30 00

Aug.	30.	Salaries	\$125 00
Aug.	30.	Check protested	20 00
Sept.	30.	Salaries	125 00
Oct.	18.	Legal expenses	45 00
Oct.	20.	General maintenance	277 25
Oct.	20.	Pumping station	933 57
Oct.	20.	Haines & Co., account of construction	4,850 00
Oct.	21.	Interest on note	150 00
Nov.	4.	Salaries	250 00
Nov.	15.	General maintenance	657 84
Nov.	15.	Pumping station maintenance	78 88
Nov.	15.	General maintenance, auto	74 46
Dec.	31.	Taxes	3,400 00
Dec.	31.	Salaries	125 00
Dec.	31.	Office expenses	3 25
Dec.	31.	General maintenance	315 20
Dec.	31.	General maintenance, auto	78 76
Dec.	31.	Pumping station, fuel	495 15
Dec.	31.	Pumping station maintenance	59 26
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			\$56,346 21

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Scituate:

The custodians of the named plots in our town feel discouraged at times because after they have done their best to keep edges trimmed and grass clipped, somebody drives over the plot, spoiling the surface and breaking down the edges. The Park Commission has never yet been able to ascertain the names of such offenders. As practically every citizen of our town is known to every other, those who care so little for the good appearance of our town or who are such incompetent navigators as to drive across our grass plots, must be barbarians from beyond our borders.

We have thirty-two named plots, all but four of which are now in charge of local custodians. Almost all of these plots are well cared for. This year, as last, the honor of having maintained throughout the year the neatest plot, goes to Mr. Philip Turner, custodian of the Satuit Plot.

A large part of the small appropriation at the disposal of your Commission has been expended, during the past year, on the Common at the Harbor end of the town. Several of the trees there had never flourished because of poor soil. Around these trees holes were dug, about nine feet in diameter and two feet deep, and filled in with rich loamy material to serve as food for the roots. Three new trees have been planted, in a similar manner, where trees had died.

Last fall two immense billboards appeared on the Gannett field near the North Scituate railroad station, cutting off entirely the view of the little Bound Brook meadows, one of the most beautiful vistas in the village. Every citizen was indignant. The Park Commission, by working patiently and in a friendly spirit, managed to secure the removal of the billboards, and through the generosity of Mr. Samuel

Gannett of Milton, to secure also a lease of the field, at a low rate, for a term of two years. This will give to the young people of North Scituate something they have never had before, namely, a place where they can play without trespassing. The field will be opened this spring as the Konahasset Playground. It is large enough to allow for football, baseball, basket ball, and tennis layouts. While it can hardly be said to equal the Common at Scituate Harbor, the boys and girls of North Scituate are very glad to have it.

The Common at the Center is now an unsightly neglected area. Several of the named plots should be put into good shape at once. Your Commission sees plenty of work ahead, and is ready to do it just as fast as the town sees fit to furnish the means. Being a shore town, our appearance is an asset that we cannot afford to neglect.

WILLIAM H. NORTH,
WALTER S. HARRUB,
HENRY T. BAILEY,
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Scituate:

We have been able to do considerable work this year in planting and the care of shade trees. We have planted, altogether, about three hundred trees.

We have sprayed all the elms for beetle; we have sprayed a number of our roadsides for tent caterpillar.

We mowed out all the streets having continuous lines of trees in August, and mulched the trees. We also dug around all the young trees, and watered most of those planted in the spring.

There are now nearly one thousand shade trees on our streets, the greater part of which are doing well.

State Forester Frank W. Rane says in his report regarding Scituate: "This town is seriously infested by both gypsy and brown-tail moths." The town has attempted to handle the gypsy and brown-tail work without doing much roadside cutting, owing to the fact that much of the shrubbery is beautiful and greatly admired by the summer residents.

However, the infestation has become so serious that it is necessary to do considerable trimming and clearing of roadsides. During the past season a large amount of work has been accomplished. If it is continued on the same scale, the town may be put into condition where the work may be handled easily and economically. The most unfortunate thing is the heavy brown-tail infestation; the expense of removing same this year was nearly \$2,000. Owing to the town's having purchased a second power sprayer, the work was managed much easier this year than last.

The State during the past year has been very liberal, allotting us \$3,045.05 in money, and \$3,311.70 in tools and supplies, making a total of \$6,356.75.

The record of expenditures may be found in the report of the Selectmen.

I wish to say that we have \$114 due from individuals for spraying, which amount should be credited to the Tree Warden's account.

In closing, let me urge upon the people of Scituate the importance of shade-tree planting. We have a fair start now, and if the work is continued Scituate may be made one of the most attractive towns in this section.

Whenever a new street is built, provision should be made for a row of trees on each side.

Thanking the people for their support and co-operation in this department, I am,

Respectfully,

PERCIVAL S. BROWN,
Tree Warden.

January, 1914.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Scituate:

It gives us great pleasure to submit to the citizens of the town the work accomplished by the Board for the year of 1913.

All complaints submitted to the Board have been promptly attended to and adjusted.

The Board appointed garbage collectors at different parts of the town, and the manner in which it was collected has been satisfactory.

Numerous complaints were entered about the water supplied by the Scituate Water Company. The matter was taken up in conjunction with the State Board of Health, and samples from different sections of the town were taken and examined; they were found to be satisfactory for domestic use.

All slaughtering reported has been inspected by the Meat Inspector and found satisfactory.

During the year the town has been practically free from contagious disease, except for a few scattering cases.

We were pleased to have this result, owing to the severe epidemics in the surrounding towns.

The condition of the mosquito nuisance has been called to the attention of the Board and we suggest that the marshes and ponds be sprayed with mosquito oil.

The Board recommends that rubbish barrels be placed in the business centers of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. HARRY F. CLEVERLY, *Chairman,*

GEORGE T. OTIS, *Secretary,*

DR. WILLIAM P. GROVESTEN,

Board of Health.

January 27, 1914.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health:

During the past year your inspector has endeavored to inspect every building where plumbing has been installed. In all, including several at Humarock Beach, sixty-seven tests have been made, and with three or four exceptions water tests have been required.

During the winter months, especially in the summer houses, it is in many cases inconvenient to have a water test, as in some localities the water is shut off. On that account an ether or peppermint test has been required, which is not as reliable as water. For that reason it would seem advisable for your Board to purchase a smoke test machine, which, next to water, is the most reliable, and can be acquired at a small expense.

Cesspools and drains, while under your supervision, have been looked after by your inspector, and while there is a chance for greater improvement in the plumbing laws of our town, I consider the residents and plumbers are complying with the requirements very satisfactorily.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WATERMAN,
Plumbing Inspector.

SCITUATE, December 31, 1913.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Board of Health:

There were eighteen milk licenses issued the past year.

There have been some changes in the milk business. Six parties have not renewed their licenses, they having given up the business.

Samples of milk from all the dealers have been tested at different times; the milk farms visited, and suggestions made for improvement, where needed.

As a whole, the milk supply is quite satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. OTIS,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In making the report of the Scituate Fire Department for the past year, would say that we were fortunate by having a small number of fires, both building and forest fires. There were two buildings that were destroyed during the year. In May, the barn of Daniel S. Howard was burned, and in August, the barn on the Everett Torrey estate was destroyed. In both cases it was impossible to save the burning buildings, but adjacent buildings were saved. We had a few small fires, one of which was near being a large one, when the roof of G. F. Welch's lumber shed was seen on fire, but was quickly extinguished by Hose 1.

The forest fires were few, as compared to other years, especially along the line of railroad, and we appreciate the help the "Dreamwold" department gave us in fighting the forest fire in the woods set by a locomotive.

The department is in good working order, and in District No. 4 there was an addition made, through the efforts of Engineer Sylvester. By taking up a subscription among the residents of Minot he collected enough money to purchase a hose reel and hose, which he keeps stored in his barn, which could be used in that vicinity before it would be possible to get the wagon from the hose house.

There were three hydrants added this year, making a total of 139.

We recommend an appropriation of \$1,300 for the support of the department the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. SEAVERNS, *Chief,*

F. W. LITCHFIELD, *Clerk,*

D. P. SYLVESTER,

H. T. COLE,

C. G. EVERETT,

District Engineers.

NORTH SCITUATE, January 1, 1914.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STONE ROADS

Your committee, after organizing, decided to expend the appropriation at the following places:

First: Beginning on Front Street at the end of macadam construction near residence of Mrs. J. E. O. Prouty, and extending along Front and Willow Streets to corner of Jericho Road and over Jericho Road to foot of hill.

Second: Ocean Avenue from Bailey's Causeway to Beach Street.

Third: Blossom Street, from State Highway to top of Booth Hill.

Fourth: South Main Street, from drinking fountain, as far as money would allow.

It was found that the cost of construction for Ocean Avenue was considerably in excess of the amount estimated for that purpose, and in order not to curtail the allotment at the other places chosen, the selectmen authorized the transfer of an unexpended balance from Lighthouse appropriation to this department.

Your committee would suggest the desirability of completing the missing sections in our present stone road system in preference to new locations.

The details of expenditures under this account may be found with the other financial accounts of the selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TURNER,
FREDERIC T. BAILEY,
JONATHAN HATCH,
HENRY T. COLE,
Committee on Stone Roads.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF SCITUATE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31
1913

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frederick B. Noyes, *Chairman* (resigned May 1, 1913).

Clara M. Skeele, *Secretary*, term expires 1914.

Charles H. Waterman, *Chairman*, term expires 1915.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

T. Branch Alexander, M.D.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

William E. Chaffin, Superintendent

HIGH SCHOOL

Guy W. Vail, Principal.

Jennie E. Pierce, Commercial Department.

Marion Stetson, English.

M. Marguerite Coydevant, Languages.

JENKINS SCHOOL

Nellie L. Kelly, Principal.

Blanche Hinds, Grades 6 and 7.

Josephine I. Barry, Grades 4 and 5.

E. Gertrude Gardner, Grades 2 and 3.

Mary E. Gillis, Grade 1.

HATHERLY SCHOOL

Maud E. Adlington, Principal.
 May B. Clutterbuck, Grades 6 and 7.
 Josephine G. Ward, Grades 4 and 5.
 Sarah M. Kane, Grades 2 and 3.
 Irma J. Cole, Grade 1.

HIGH STREET SCHOOL

Marion Hammond.

Lillie C. Stoddard, Instructor in Music.
 Bertha G. Tilden, Instructor in Drawing and Manual Work.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Inhabitants of Scituate:

A vacancy on the School Board occurring on May 1, through the resignation of Frederick B. Noyes, it became the duty of the remaining members to notify the Selectmen of such vacancy, which was done.

As the Selectmen took no action as to filling the vacancy the remaining members have endeavored to fulfill their duties to the best of their ability, awaiting the choice of a third member by the voters at some future time.

The duties of the School Committee are many, and require much time, patience, diplomacy and common sense.

Vacancies occurring in the corps of teachers, your Committee and Superintendent have endeavored to fill them with talent equal at least to what we lost, and believe we have succeeded.

We believe that teachers should be engaged at a minimum salary and advanced if they show good results; and that it is for the best interests of the scholars and teachers to employ in grade schools graduates with Normal training. Graduates wishing to take up teaching as a vocation should have the experience of larger schools, as they become better equipped and competent to command larger salaries than if, after training, they take a position in their own town.

We find our teachers in every instance conscientious, hard-working and devoted to their work and willing to co-operate with the Committee and Superintendent in raising the standard of scholarship in our schools.

Few people not directly interested in the schools realize the patience, tact and perseverance required to deal with a room of forty or fifty children.

We find lack of encouragement through lack of interest

on the part of the parents, and know that if the parents and townspeople would visit the schools once in a while the Committee, Superintendent and teachers, as well as the scholars, would be encouraged in their work and the townspeople better able to offer suggestions or criticize the schools.

We realize that improvements can be made along some lines but changes can only be brought about gradually without involving the town in great expense.

We believe that the fundamental principles of an education are accuracy in penmanship, English and common arithmetic.

In the lower schools a uniform method of penmanship is bringing good results in the advanced grades. Industrial work is being tried in the lower schools; with what success, time will tell.

Since September, speaking by the pupils has been required in the schools and as the scholars gain in confidence, correct expression and ability to put their thoughts into words, we believe that while it may sound a bit old-fashioned, the teachers will be able to show good results before next year.

While the town appears generous in its school appropriation and while your Committee and Superintendent have endeavored to be economical in the purchase of books and supplies, we find it hard to keep within reasonable limits, as books will wear out.

Parents should see that their children cover their books in a neat manner, as many books have to be discarded on account of their soiled condition.

The transportation problem furnishes food for serious thought.

While we have endeavored to keep within our appropriation, we see little chance of lessening that expense under present conditions.

The small children must be transported. Beginning January 1 last we put on a barge from the Sand Hills to the Jenkins School. It was discontinued in April.

Our school records show that the average attendance was higher during that period and it was considered advisable to begin December 1 this winter, hoping to keep up the average and give better service to that section of the town. Scholars should realize, and parents should impress upon them, that they are in the care of the town while being transported and help by their good conduct in the barges to raise the standard of deportment.

The school buildings require constant attention.

The Jenkins School is an expensive building and the expense of keeping it in repair is in proportion to its cost.

A new ceiling was needed in the first grade room. In fact it was dangerous to delay longer, and it was thought advisable to replace the plaster with one of metal, which was done by contract. Other rooms will need attention in the near future, as nothing has been done to the ceilings since the building was built, and as they crack and vibrate there is danger of falling plaster.

Some of the walls have been painted but others need it badly. All sashes on the inside have been painted and repairs made only when absolutely necessary. Constant leaks in the roof of the Hatherly building necessitated the shingling of same, which was done by contract.

Repairs were made to the High Street building but considerable will have to be done another year.

The floors in the different buildings have been constantly oiled with a disinfectant preparation which tends to preserve the floors and keep the rooms in a more sanitary condition.

The shrubbery at the entrance of the Jenkins School grounds was a serious menace to the children, and while the shrubs in themselves are beautiful, the Selectmen and School Committee were aware that because of automobiles, an accident was liable to happen at any time.

We believe the present arrangement of the shrubbery around the school building will remove all danger, and in a year or so be as ornamental as on the street.

The building is located on a beautiful spot and we hope the scholars will take pride in trying to preserve the outline of walks and beds around the building.

The financial report is included in the Selectmen's report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WATERMAN,
CLARA M. SKEELE.

SCITUATE, December 31, 1913.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee:

In accordance with your requirements I herewith submit my fifth annual report.

At present the schools of Scituate are well organized for work along the traditional lines. No room of the grade schools is overcrowded and there is adequate teaching force at the High School. Aside from the fact that the High School building is not all that could be desired, no teacher in town is confronted by conditions unfavorable to good teaching. Harmony prevails in every department of school work.

Since the time of the last report there have been some changes in the course of study. A course in elementary physics has been added at the High School. English History has been introduced in the ninth grade, more is being done in oral arithmetic and exercises in declamation are now required of pupils throughout the grades and in the High School.

The average age of grammar graduates at graduation is fourteen years, ten and one-half months. This is about ten months above the state average and indicates that more special promotions of bright pupils should be made.

Through the efforts of some of the teachers at the Hatherly School a Victrola has been purchased for the school. The records purchased with it are of quite a wide range including musical selections, memory gems and selections for declamation executed in the highest standards of excellence. This is resulting in improvement in the memorized English of the pupils and in raising their standards of appreciation.

Since the report of last year there has been some change in school attendance laws. Attention is called to the following brief quotation from the Acts of 1913.

“Children under sixteen years of age must attend day school regularly unless they hold employment certificates and work six hours per day regularly, or have the written permission of the superintendent of schools to engage in profitable employment at home; or unless otherwise receiving instruction in a manner approved in advance by the superintendent of schools or the school committee.”

THE BARGES

Information has been received of offensive talk and misconduct on the part of some of the pupils while going to or from school on the barges. All pupils entitled to ride clearly have the right to ride without being molested or being obliged to listen to offensive language. Any case reported of wrong talk or action on the barges will receive immediate investigation.

TEACHERS

Again at the close of the school year in June we lost some of our most able and experienced teachers. Mr. W. R. Brown and Miss Annie S. Marston resigned from the High School. Miss Sarah L. Meigs, principal of the Jenkins School, resigned her position. Miss Marion G. Staples also resigned from the Jenkins School and Miss Lilliette Jenkins resigned her position at the Hatherly School. Mr. Guy W. Vail, assistant in the Attleboro High School, was elected principal of the High School and Miss Marion Stetson, a graduate of Wellesley College, was chosen for the English department at the High School. Miss Nellie Kelley, a graduate of the Gorham Normal School, was elected principal of the Jenkins School, and Miss E. Blanche Hinds, a graduate of the Boston Normal School, was placed in charge of grades six and seven at this school. Miss Josephine Ward was transferred from the High Street School to fill the vacancy in the Hatherly caused by the resignation of Miss Jenkins, and Miss Marion Hammond, a graduate of Bridgewater Normal School, was elected to the High Street School. We have been fortunate in the

above selection of teachers and in consequence the work of these schools continues without serious break.

It is needless, however, to deny that no school can do its best work with an annual change of fifty per cent or more in the teaching force. This has been the condition for several years at least with our High School. It is serving as a training school for high schools that pay higher salaries than we are paying. It is hardly fair to expect college graduates to come to us well equipped for teaching and work for a salary so low that more than half of it is taken for the one item of board, as is the case at present.

Much has been said about a new High School building. It is true the High School needs better building accommodations, but it is in greater need of salaries for its teachers sufficient to retain their services. But can the town of Scituate afford to pay more for salaries? The following figures from the latest State report will be helpful in considering this matter:

Average salary of teachers for the State,	\$1,022.00
Average salary of teachers for Cohasset,	1,081.72
Average salary of teachers for Scituate,	778.79
Average annual cost per child in the public schools for the state,	36.19
Average annual cost per child in the public schools for Cohasset,	50.06
Average annual cost per child in the public schools for Scituate,	38.73
Amount expended for schools per \$1000, valuation for the state,	4.37
Amount expended for schools per \$1000, valuation for Cohasset,	2.34
Amount expended for schools per \$1000, valuation for Scituate,	3.59

While our average for teachers' salaries is far below the average for the state and it is costing us less for schools in tax rate than the average for the state, we are slightly

above the state average in cost per pupil. This is caused by the fact that the population of Scituate is so widely scattered as to necessitate transportation for a much larger part of the pupils than is required in most towns and cities.

The High School in particular is now in better condition than at any previous time since the writer has been in office.

Teachers' salaries are increasing throughout the country, and if we are to avoid the frequent change of instructors that in the past has prevented the High School from doing its best work, it will be necessary to increase salaries at the High School.

MANUAL WORK

Manual work and industrial training are in the air. It would be difficult to find an annual town, city, state or government school report that did not devote space to these subjects. It is now generally believed that the school should offer opportunity for manual work to those motor-minded pupils who do not show aptitude for academic work and for others who wish to take it.

Some two years ago wood-working was taken up at the Jenkins School but with lack of proper equipment and without a teacher who understood the subject. The result was work so poorly done as to be of doubtful educational value. Last year endeavor was made to establish a state-aided agricultural department at the High School. The matter was dropped as it was found that there were not a sufficient number of boys wishing to take the course to meet the requirements of the state.

At present we have an instructor in the Manual Arts for the grammar schools, and both boys and girls are afforded an opportunity for this work. The instructor gives one day a week to drawing and one day to the Manual Arts. For information concerning this work you are referred to the special report of the instructor.

The writer has devoted considerable time to study and investigation concerning manual and industrial education, and has found that there are comparatively few

teachers who are well equipped to teach the industrial branches and that these teachers when competent command relatively high salaries; that most towns that have taken up this work report favorably concerning its value; that some towns that have taken up wood-work have discontinued it and sold the equipment purchased to introduce it.

Many cities have well organized courses in industrial work and some offer to give instruction in practically any branch of industry when twenty-five pupils wish to take it.

Our High School is not large enough to furnish twenty boys who wish to take any one industrial subject with the possible exception of wood-working. To take up this will necessitate the furnishing of room and equipment at the High School and also at the Jenkins and Hatherly Schools. It will also practically necessitate an instructor in household economics to take charge of the girls while the boys are with the instructor in wood-work. Whatever is taught should be well taught, and to take up these branches with equipment and instructors to insure success would materially add to our school appropriations. Rather than attempt more than we can do and do well, I would recommend that we first pay such salaries in the High School as to retain competent teachers in the branches now taken up.

I would recommend that a teacher for manual work in the grades be continued and for the High School I would suggest a plan that has been tried in various places in the West, notably in Oregon, with reported success.

It is to give High School credit for a specific amount of household, farm or other work regularly done at home and certified to by the parent. Such work to count towards a diploma in place of some of the regular school work which may be dropped. At present the indications are that many mothers who do their own housework have an idea that their daughters should be above housework. If the High School were to give diploma credits for housework it is believed that these mothers would take a different attitude and that their daughters in the High School would have

added respect for housework and for those who do manual work.

Some cities in this state are giving boys High School credit for working in factories and in shops. With us the home, the farm and the store might each afford opportunity for the boys to earn High School credits.

At present many motor-minded children drop out of school or remain with little profit to themselves or credit to the school. For these pupils regular work required in the home would at least have a tendency to form valuable habits and dignify home work, while the work dropped at school would be of practically no loss to them.

In closing, attention is called to the school calendar, statistics and special reports.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. CHAFFIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

January 5, 1914.

MR. W. E. CHAFFIN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: Beginning my work in the High School as I did last September, it would be a rash presumption for me to try to give a report of the last half year's work of my predecessor. Suffice it to say that in June nine graduated from the school and of that number three entered college, one entered normal school, another entered Burdett's Business College.

Last June the Principal and one of his assistants resigned, having secured better positions elsewhere. Mr. Guy W. Vail, Colby 1911, was elected by your committee as Principal, while Miss Marston's place was filled by Miss Marion Stetson, Wellesley 1913.

School opened the second of September, 1913, with a total enrollment of seventy-six, of that number twenty-four being freshmen. Since that time, a few have entered, others for one reason or another have left. The present enrollment is seventy-six.

Through the untiring efforts of my predecessor, the school was granted a certificate, entitling any pupil who graduates from the school the privilege of entering without examination any college in New England, with the exception of Harvard, Yale, or Massachusetts Institute of Technology. At the present time, we are maintaining such standards of scholarship as will retain that certificate privilege.

While we are preparing for college those who desire a college education, we are by no means neglecting our commercial course. I believe that this department is stronger and more thorough than ever before. Of the total enrollment of the two upper classes, thirty per cent are doing commercial work and will in all probability graduate from

that department. This goes to show how practical and necessary such a course is in the curriculum of any well equipped school.

From an academic standpoint, the High School meets the demands of educational authorities, but upon close inspection, the higher academic studies do not attract the large majority of the children of the town. There are many who do not intend to continue their education after graduating from the school. Our problem, then, should be to provide adequate education for those who do not intend to continue their education elsewhere. This idea could be carried out by giving a course in agriculture for the boys, and a course in domestic science for the girls.

A town maintaining an agricultural course in the High School, if approved by the State Board of Education, may receive from the treasury of the state two-thirds of the salary paid the agricultural instructor. Agricultural education in a rural community like this is what the High School needs in order to prepare the majority of our boys for work in the community. Likewise domestic science should be taught for the benefit of the girls, to fit them for lives in homes.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY W. VAIL,
Principal Scituate High School.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

MR. WILLIAM E. CHAFFIN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: You have asked for my annual report concerning the manual arts in the schools of Scituate.

The time for the manual arts was increased, making two days a week; one day to be devoted to the Hatherly School, the other to the Jenkins School, with an occasional visit to the High Street School.

Sewing for the girls was introduced into the four upper grades this year for the first time. The stitches are very similar in all grades, although the materials and problems vary.

The first stitches employed were overcasting, running, backstitching, and even basting. Some of the pupils found the work difficult at first, but great improvement has been seen as they have progressed.

The making of a bag introduced the hemming and gave the girls further practice in basting, backstitching, and overcasting. Patching has also been taught. The making of an apron gave them more practice in hemming. Before the end of the year the use of paper patterns, stocking darning, and simple buttonholes will be studied.

The aim of the work is to increase the usefulness of the girls in the homes and to teach economy, accuracy, and neatness.

Cardboard construction was introduced into the sixth and seventh grades as the only industrial work that could be carried on by boys of that age without a sloyd room. Leather work was introduced into the eighth and ninth grades for the same reason.

The boys in the sixth and seventh grades have made

office clocks, grocery lists, boxes which close without pasting, and are now working on a calendar which can be used any year.

The boys in the upper grades are going to re-cover books and re-polish desks which have become disfigured, together with the designing and making of card cases, pocketbooks, and penwipers.

The lower grades make boxes with and without covers, paper furniture, envelopes, portfolios, and booklets. They also make rugs, iron and kettle holders with string, yarn, and raffia.

This kind of work takes a great deal of time, but it gives a child a wider knowledge of the value of the things about him.

The work in drawing is very much the same as last year. With more time for industrial work, more time can be given to drawing and more work can be accomplished.

The fall and spring terms are devoted to nature studies in pencil outline, pencil shading, and color.

During the winter months object drawing, designing, picture study and reproduction, and working or plan drawings are studied.

This gives only a brief outline of what is being done in the manual arts to make the children neat, accurate, and observant.

Respectfully,

BERTHA M. TILDEN,
Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

MR. WILLIAM E. CHAFFIN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: There is nothing new to be said about the singing lessons in the schools. The fifteen-minute lesson for the separate grade has proved itself a success, and if no objection is brought forward, will become an established custom.

At the graduation of each ninth grade last June, a cantata was given by a chorus made up of the eighth and ninth grades and soloists selected from the chorus. The cantata, "The Legend of Bregenz," was given by the Hatherly chorus; and "The Village Blacksmith," by the Jenkins class. The final rendering was very satisfactory to teachers and supervisor, and must have been enjoyed by all who heard them.

The supervisor feels that an apology should be made for the High School choruses at the graduation of their senior class. If their singing did not come up to our expectations, it was through the fault of unforeseen difficulties rather than the singers. At the final rehearsal the choruses were very creditably rendered, one or two numbers being really finished performances. The members of the chorus were arranged in three lines, with the voices of different parts massed. But on the night of graduation the settees were pushed so much farther forward than we expected, that only room for one line was left, the main part of the chorus being grouped at either end. Owing to this unfortunate placing, the singers could not hear each other, and were seriously handicapped. After this, we will only feel safe when placed on a platform large enough to comfortably seat the full chorus.

Another handicap for the High School singers is the lack

of a piano — the instrument they have, scarcely resembling a piano, not worth being taken into account. We hope that the citizens will so strongly feel the necessity of a piano and a bigger platform, that there will be no difficulty in securing them.

I wish to thank you for your kindness, and the teachers for their interest in the singing, and great help in teaching the lessons assigned.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIE C. STODDARD,

Supervisor.

NORTH SCITUATE, December 31, 1913.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Scituate School Committee:

It is my pleasure to accord with the custom and report to you the result of my activities for the year as School Physician.

I have taken the liberty to introduce a few suggestions in my report, the adoption of which appears to me necessary.

I have visited each of the schools at intervals and have responded promptly to all calls from them for my attendance.

I have examined 357 pupils, paying special attention to defective teeth, enlarged tonsils, the presence of adenoid growth and scrofulous tendency. Of this number examined, I found 125 defective and have reported the same in each instance.

At this point I want to earnestly ask for the active co-operation of parents and guardians of pupils. Of what use is a report of the child's condition, unless they carry out the suggestions of the School Physician and secure prompt medical, surgical, or dental relief. Many of these children have been reported as defective for several years, but with no attention and with the result that their condition remains deplorable. In those cases where the parents have taken advantage of this notice to secure relief, the improvement in health and mental ability has followed in a marked degree.

A noted specialist of the ear, in a recent paper before a society of physicians, made the statement that over 75% of *all* cases of deafness were caused by the result of adenoid growth.

Normal breathing takes place through the nasal passages. The air is warmed by this passage through the nose, the dust particles are removed and in this way prepared for its reception by the throat and air passages of the lungs.

With the presence of adenoids, the air is breathed par-

tially, or wholly, through the mouth and, therefore, not warmed, and large quantities of dust are inhaled. The result of this inspiration of cold, dusty air is to render the person more liable to cold and infection and hinder development.

In most of the schools the light, heat, and ventilation is excellent. The flagrant exception, however, being the High School, there being at least one-fourth more pupils than the cubic dimension of the room can support, even with the most approved methods of ventilation.

I am making the following suggestions for relief and trust that they may be found feasible. The adoption in *each* room of some form of gymnastics. This could take the form of dumb-bell exercise movements, marching, etc., to occupy at least five minutes twice a day. Have the windows open during the period.

Oblige *all* pupils to spend the recess out of doors, unless the weather is inclement.

I would recommend the installment in each room of a first-aid-to-the-injured outfit, and I would gladly give instruction in its use to the teachers and older pupils.

I would further request that special attention be given to vaccination and that the school authorities enforce the state law and require the presentation of a certificate of successful vaccination from each pupil and from each new pupil upon admittance, the only exception being those carrying a signed statement from their family physician stating that in his judgment they are not proper subjects for vaccination.

I wish to thank the School Committee and teachers for their co-operation in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. ALEXANDER,
School Physician.

TRUANT OFFICERS' REPORT

To the School Committee:

I wish to report that I have attended to all cases of truancy which have been called to my attention during the year.

JOHN F. TURNER,
Truant Officer.

SCITUATE, December 31, 1913.

To the School Committee:

I wish to report that I have attended to all cases of truancy which have been called to my attention during the year. There have not been many cases of actual truancy.

ELMER F. BURROWS,
Truant Officer.

SCITUATE, December 31, 1913.

GRADUATING EXERCISES
OF THE
CLASS OF 1913
SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

Thursday Evening, June 19

At 8 o'clock

PROGRAM

INVOCATION.....	Rev. Robert P. Doremus
SALUTATORY.....	Howard Elliott Bailey
MUSIC BY THE SCHOOL, "The Skippers of St. Ives,"	<i>Roeckel</i>
A COMPARISON OF THE SHAKESPEARIAN AND HISTORICAL CÆSAR.....	Frederic Ward Brown
THE OPENING OF JAPAN TO THE WORLD	Lucy Elizabeth Walker
THE DECLINE OF THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE, John Farran Hill	
MUSIC BY THE SCHOOL, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is,"	<i>Gounod</i>
THE CLASS OF 1913.....	Bertha Vellora Whorff
RICHARD CŒUR DE LION.....	Fred Howard Clapp
IRISH HOME RULE.....	Frank Brown
MALE QUARTET, "Love's Own Sweet Song,"	.....<i>Molloy</i>
THE HOLY GRAIL.....	Bessie Burrows Richardson
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS.....	Mr. Charles H. Waterman
MUSIC BY THE SCHOOL, "As Pants the Hart,"	<i>Spohr's</i> "Crucifixion"
VALEDICTORY.....	Theodore Litchfield Bailey

BENEDICTION

CLASS MOTTO: "*Labor Omnia Vincit.*"

THE CLASS

CLASSICAL COURSE

THEODORE LITCHFIELD BAILEY BERTHA VELLORA WHORFF

GENERAL COURSE

HOWARD ELLIOTT BAILEY FREDERIC WARD BROWN
JOHN FARRAN HILL

COMMERCIAL COURSE

FRED HOWARD CLAPP FRANK BROWN
LUCY ELIZABETH WALKER BESSIE BURROWS RICHARDSON

APPENDIX

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15 years	212
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15 years	223
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14 years	154
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14 years	145
Number of boys attending school under 5 years of age	0
Number of girls attending school under 5 years of age	3
Number of boys attending school over 15 years of age	27
Number of girls attending school over 15 years of age	41
Total membership of the schools for the year ending 1913	512
Average membership	450.27
Average attendance	419.26
Percentage of attendance	93.11
Number of schools	4
Number of regular teachers	15
Number of teachers who have been graduated from college	5
College graduates teaching in the High School	4
College graduates teaching in the elementary schools	1
Number of teachers who have been graduated from normal schools	4
Number of different pupils at the High School during the year ending in June, 1913	81
Number of pupils at High School, September, 1913..	81
Number of pupils admitted to Freshman class, Sep- tember, 1912	29
Number of pupils graduated from High School, 1913	9
Number of pupils completing the grammar course, 1913	30
Average number of months the schools have been kept	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Number of months the High School has been kept..	9.9
Average age of grammar graduates..14 years, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ months	

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE

<i>Name of School</i>	<i>Average Membership</i>	<i>Average Attendance</i>	<i>Percentage of Attendance</i>
High	69.80	66.70	95.50
Jenkins	177.84	165.96	93.31
Hatherly	186.13	171.20	91.97
High Street	16.50	15.40	93.20

EYE AND EAR TESTS

Whole number of pupils examined	482
Number found defective in sight	46
Number found deficient in hearing	10
Number of parents notified	34

TABLE SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS,
DECEMBER, 1913

SCHOOL	NUMBER IN GRADE													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Room Totals
High										26	26	12	17	81
Jenkins, Room I	33													33
Room II		28	20											48
Room III				21	20									41
Room IV						23	20							43
Room V								12	22					34
Hatherly, Room I	22													22
Room II		25	23											48
Room III				22	18									40
Room IV						26	23							49
Room V								19	22					41
High Street	5	2	4	4	2									17
Enrollm't by Grades	60	55	47	47	40	49	43	31	44	26	26	12	17	497

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1914

Winter Term

Commences January 5

Closes March 27

Spring Term

Commences April 6

Closes June 26

Fall Term

Commences September 8

Closes December 23

Holidays

Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day,
Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

ROLL OF HONOR

1912-1913

NAMES OF PUPILS WHO HAVE BEEN NEITHER ABSENT NOR
TARDY FOR THE YEAR, THIRTY

Howard Bailey	Edwina L. Dalby
Mildred Litchfield	Norma Foster Morris
Warren O'Donnell	Leslie Grace Bonney
Olive Litchfield	Frederica Wade
Fred Waterman	Lawson Kelly
Annie McNayr	Leona Staples
Edith Brown	George Newcomb
Evelyn Bonney	Frank Connors
Florence Perkins	Helena Murphy
Sara Jenkins	Julia Jellows
Lucy Weatherbee	Adelaide Clapp
Gertrude Ward	Hazel Stetson
John Webb	William P. Richardson
Bertram Francis Cole	Ferdinando Feola
Albertus W. Jenkins	E. Whitford Merritt

NAMES OF PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR TWO
TERMS, THIRTY-FIVE

Merriel Damon	Alice Crane
James Panetta	Ellis Litchfield
Milo Mahoney	Evelyn Whorff
Dorothy Bates	Milton Bates
Harold Litchfield	Doris Damon
Edna Litchfield	Henry R. Newcomb
Alfred Santog	Doris Lafon
Philip Staples	Clifton Newcomb
George Timpany	John Flaherty
Sarah Murphy	Edith Jenkins
Mildred Appleford	Alice Webster
Edith Tessimond	Tecumseh Sherman
Ruth Fitts	Francesca Feola
Carmela Feola	Mildred Driscoll
Sara Jellows	Mildred Webster
Frank Feola	Marian Curran
Eunice Clapp	Charles Richardson
George Stetson	

NAMES OF PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR ONE
TERM, SEVENTY-TWO

Maurice Levine	William Clapp
Irlene May Dalby	Prescott Damon
Rosella Litchfield	Chester Merritt
Wendell Whittaker	Webster Litchfield
Florence Hyland	Beatrice Bates
John Levine	Forrest Hammond
Katherine Brown	Bessie McQuarrie
Alma Lincoln	Dorothy Damon
Mariam Graves	Roscoe Timpany
John Clark	Mildred Whittaker
Ruth Somers	Gordon Smith
Sadie J. Lafon	Ruth Whidden
Hazel Timpany	K. Velma Pelrine
Thomas F. Connolly	Allerton L. Bonney

Marion Connell
 Gladys D. Vickery
 Gentilina Iacobucci
 Martha McNeill
 William Pepper
 Vera Litchfield
 Grace Waterman
 Dorothy Cole
 Mattie Damon
 Robert Tilden
 Jack Ward
 Robert Tilden
 Irving Walling
 Nathaniel Tilden
 Adella Stenbeck
 Paul Callahan
 Robert Cole
 Gertrude Stanley
 Wilfred Prouty
 Florence I. Edelstein
 Priscilla L. Fish
 Ezra S. Litchfield

Alberta F. Jenkins
 Walter B. Pepper
 John Ford
 Freeman Locklin
 Helen Pelrine
 Arthur Hitchborn
 Karl Stenbeck
 Emma Olson
 Dorothy Simpson
 Willie Kane
 Marion Totman
 Annie Haslam
 Ernest Gray
 Florence Le Caine
 Evelyn Clapp
 Earl Jenkins
 Dorothy Appleford
 Helen Jellows
 Frank Cole
 Wilfred L. Brown
 Russell L. Fish
 Walter S. Hardwick

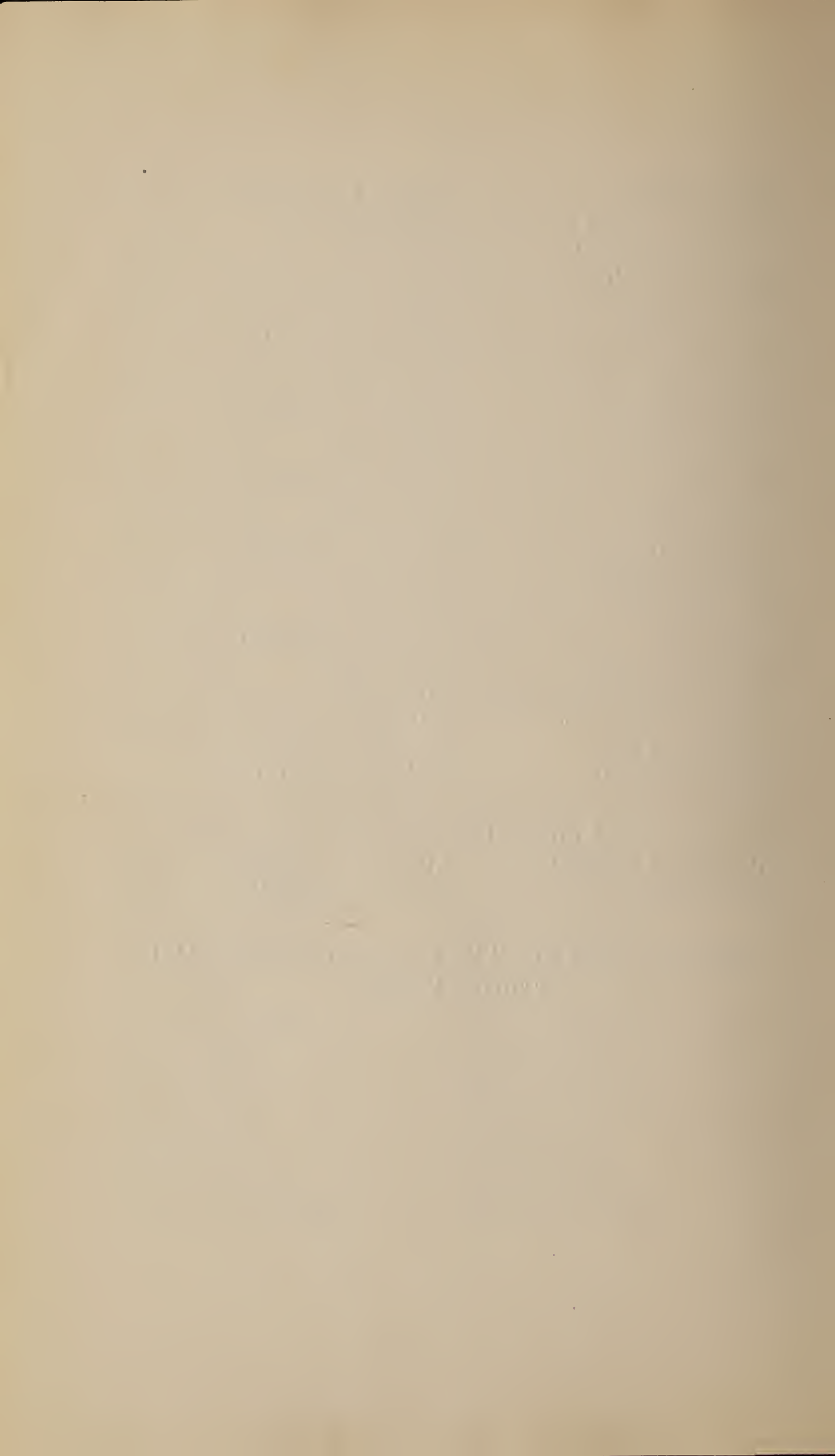
NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR TWO YEARS, FOUR

Mildred D. Litchfield
 John D. Webb

Albertus W. Jenkins
 Olive A. Litchfield

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR THREE YEARS, ONE

Florence Perkins



ANNUAL REPORT
of the OFFICERS of the
Town of Scituate
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year ending December 31
1914





FENTON W. VARNEY

Born in Scituate November 10, 1844.

Died, April 17, 1914, aged 69 years, 5 months, 7 days.

Elected Collector in 1900 for one year and again each year from 1902 until the time of his death.

Able, conscientious, faithful.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914



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TOWN OFFICERS, 1914

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor. — JAMES W. TURNER, Scituate; FREDERIC T. BAILEY, North Scituate; JONATHAN HATCH, Sand Hills.

Town Clerk. — JETSON WADE, Greenbush.

Treasurer. — WILLIAM P. RICHARDSON, Scituate.

Collector. — JOHN F. TURNER, Egypt.

School Committee. — CHARLES H. WATERMAN, Scituate; CHARLES S. SHORT, Scituate; JOY K. GANNETT, Minot.

Superintendent of Schools. — WILLIAM E. CHAFFIN, Scituate.

Board of Health. — H. F. CLEVERLY, M.D., Chairman, Scituate; WILLIAM P. GROVESTINE, M.D., North Scituate; GEORGE T. OTIS, Scituate.

Highway Surveyor. — HENRY T. COLE, Scituate.

Park Commissioners. — WILLIAM H. NORTH, Chairman, Minot; HENRY T. BAILEY, North Scituate; WALTER S. HARRUB, Scituate.

Chief of Fire Department. — ERNEST R. SEAVERNS, North Scituate.

District Engineers. — District No. 1, HENRY T. COLE, Scituate; District No. 2, FRANK W. LITCHFIELD, Greenbush; District No. 3, ERNEST R. SEAVERNS, North Scituate; District No. 4, DANFORTH P. SYLVESTER, Minot; District No. 5, CHARLES G. EVERETT, Scituate Centre.

Registrars of Voters. — CHARLES F. CLAPP, Greenbush; WALTER J. STODDARD, North Scituate; WILLIAM STANLEY, Scituate; JETSON WADE, Clerk, Greenbush.

Tree Warden. — PERCIVAL S. BROWN, Scituate.

Auditor, HOWARD O. FRYE, Scituate.

Sealer of Weights and Measures. — WILLIAM P. RICHARDSON, Scituate Centre.

Advisory Board. — ALBERT D. SPAULDING, Chairman, North Scituate; CLIFTON B. LEE, Secretary, North Scituate; WILLIAM O. CLAPP, CHARLES A. CUSHMAN, FREDERIC COLE, CHARLES H. TILDEN, EDGAR TILDEN, WILLIAM W. WADE, JOSEPH A. WARD.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Fellow Citizens:

During the last three years \$42,600 have been spent in the improvement of Scituate Harbor. Of this amount the town has furnished \$8,000 and the State the balance. In accordance with the vote of last year the Selectmen obtained authority from the Legislature to acquire land for a public wharf and landing, and the further development of the plans will be presented in a special report at the coming annual meeting.

We feel that this is an important matter, and should receive the careful attention of the voters.

There are some unfinished sections in our macadam roads, which, if filled, would make quite a complete system.

These are: Charles Street, from Newcomb's Corner to Charles M. Ferguson's; Blossom Street, from Frank P. Tilden's to J. W. Morris's; Beach Street, from Bailey's Causeway to C. H. Poole's; Hollett Street, from Main Street to A. W. Mitchell's; Charles Street, from Main Street to Egypt Depot; and Curtis Street, from Main Street to Egypt Depot, and Common Street, from Central Street to Union Street.

We would not think of suggesting that all these be built in any one year, but feel that these should be completed before extensions are made in other places.

The financial reports follow:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation	\$4,500 00
Rent of Town Hall	11 00
Reimbursements on telephones	11 82
From Reserve Fund	366 88

PAID

Selectmen, services	\$648 15	
Selectmen, expense	114 28	
Auditor	100 00	
Treasurer, salary	333 30	
Treasurer, expense	146 49	
Collector:		
F. W. Varney, salary and expense . .	567 74	
John F. Turner, salary and expense	533 55	
Other expense	27 94	
Assessors, services	658 37	
Assessors, expense	68 56	
Law	222 00	
Miscellaneous expense	446 90	
Printing and distributing Reports . .	376 78	
Town Clerk, salary	206 30	
Town Clerk, expenses	69 89	
Election and Registration	182 00	
Election and Registration, expense . .	87 00	
Town Hall, janitor	33 10	
Town Hall, expense	67 35	
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	\$4,889 70	\$4,889 70

Payments as follows:

EXECUTIVE

Selectmen, services,		
James W. Turner	\$229 70	
Frederic T. Bailey	122 25	
Jonathan Hatch	119 50	
Jetson Wade, Clerk	176 70	
	<hr/>	\$648 15

James W. Turner, expense	\$28 74	
Frederic T. Bailey	51 47	
Jonathan Hatch	23 54	
Jetson Wade	10 53	
	<hr/>	\$114 28
FINANCIAL		
Howard O. Frye, Auditor		\$100 00
William P. Richardson, Treasurer		
Salary		\$333 30
Telephones	\$38 37	
Expenses	98 12	
Certification of notes	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$146 49
Fenton W. Varney, Collector		
Services	\$520 03	
Expense	37 50	
Telephone	10 21	
	<hr/>	\$567 74
John F. Turner, Collector		
Services	\$450 00	
Expense	79 62	
Telephone	3 93	
	<hr/>	\$533 55
Thomas Groom & Co., supplies	\$3 24	
Boundbrook Press, supplies	19 50	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	5 20	
	<hr/>	\$27 94
ASSESSORS		
Frederic T. Bailey, services	\$73 35	
James W. Turner	137 82	
Jonathan Hatch	71 70	
Jetson Wade, Clerk	294 50	
W. H. Varrell, Clerk	81 00	
	<hr/>	\$658 37
Frederic T. Bailey, expense	\$30 89	
James W. Turner	17 24	
Jonathan Hatch	14 12	
Jetson Wade	6 31	
	<hr/>	\$68 56

LAW

Harvey H. Pratt	\$222 00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Henry T. Cole, teams	\$111 00
Bound Brook Garage	25 25
Mrs. Carson, dinners	6 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	105 05
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	3 00
Thorp & Martin Co.	10 61
Adams, Cushing & Foster	9 70
James S. Barry	4 50
The Kent, dinners	45 00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	1 91
John B. Washburn	47 50
Boundbrook Press	5 75
Thomas Groom & Co.	1 56
Caleb W. Prouty, teaming	6 48
Franklin Publishing Co.	7 00
Office Appliance Co., supplies	40 00
Ward's, supplies	16 25
Electric Light & Power Co.	34
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	\$446 90

REPORTS

Lawrence Wade	\$7 60
Fred Stanley	2 40
Russell Knox	13 50
Boundbrook Press	353 28
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	\$376 78

TOWN CLERK

Jetson Wade, Town Clerk	
Services	\$206 30
Expenses	\$34 10
Telephone	29 35
Boundbrook Press, supplies	4 75
A. W. Brownell, supplies	1 69
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	\$69 89

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Jetson Wade, Clerk	\$52 00	
Charles F. Clapp	39 00	
William Stanley	34 00	
Charles F. Curran	12 00	
Henry A. Litchfield	8 00	
Henry E. Damon	8 00	
Frank L. Bates	8 00	
Frank H. Barry	4 00	
William W. Wade	4 00	
Ernest R. Seaverns	4 00	
H. E. Webb	4 00	
Henry T. Bailey, Moderator	5 00	
		\$182 00
Henry T. Cole, teams	\$8 00	
Jetson Wade, expense	5 00	
William Stanley, expense	18 00	
Wiley S. Damon	5 00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	23 00	
Boundbrook Press	28 00	
		\$87 00

TOWN HALL

Wiley S. Damon, Janitor		\$33 10
Charles F. Andrews, fuel	\$28 50	
John T. Fitts, fuel	6 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	18 87	
F. T. Bailey & Co., supplies	2 10	
Ernest R. Seaverns, repairs	11 08	
George F. Welch, supplies	80	
		\$67 35

TOWN SURVEY

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
From Reserve Fund	76 70	
Harrison L. House	\$1,014 95	
Yawman Erbe Co.	46 00	
Adams, Cushing & Foster	15 75	
	\$1,076 70	\$1,076 70

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,600 00	
From fines, Second District Court	79 80	
From Reserve Fund	538 07	
Paid services	\$1,803 34	
Expenses	414 53	
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	\$2,217 87	\$2,217 87

Payments as follows:

SERVICES

John F. Turner	\$673 85	
Elmer F. Burrows	617 90	
Charles M. Litchfield	119 00	
Mrs. James McIntire	3 00	
James S. Barry	54 00	
Stephen C. Webster	11 00	
Eugene Longfellow	22 00	
John Stonefield	158 59	
Ellis E. Damon	8 00	
G. Wilbur Damon	8 00	
Thomas P. Stanley	8 00	
Michael F. Welch	5 00	
Ralph Young	115 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,803 34

EXPENSES

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$49 08	
Electric Light and Power Co.	19 00	
S. C. Webster	91 50	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	100 40	
Wood, Morgan Detective Agency	40 00	
Court orders	73 55	
George F. Welch, supplies	26 75	
H. T. Cole, teams	11 00	
Franklin Publishing Co.	2 00	
Meadow Brook Laundry	1 25	
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		\$2,217 87

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$2,000 00	
From Reserve Fund		245 30	
Payments, services	\$484 00		
Horses and autos	130 50		
Fuel and lights	51 51		
Equipment and repairs	1,085 35		
Buildings and grounds	313 45		
Miscellaneous expense	180 49		
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	\$2,245 30		\$2,245 30

Payments as follows:

SERVICES

To 89 firemen at \$2	\$178 00
William A. Seaverns, services	1 00

PAY ROLLS ON FIRES

E. Parker Welch, house	\$29 00	
Miss Mary Litchfield, house	2 50	
Norwell barn	28 25	
James Curran, building	8 00	
Fred D. Graves, house	24 50	
Van Horne house	4 50	
Hatherly School	6 50	
Annie M. Edson, house	69 75	
A. B. Curtis, house	10 00	
W. F. Ford, barn	45 50	
Silas Pierce, house	11 00	
B. H. Merritt, building	5 50	
H. W. Welch, house	4 00	
Crosby house	8 50	
S. R. Marsh, house	9 00	
G. H. Pollard, house	30 00	
R. S. Dix, house	8 50	
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		\$484 00

HORSES AND AUTOS

Henry Story	\$20 00	
Henry T. Cole	29 00	
John T. Fitts	5 00	
Charles N. Turner	7 50	
Boundbrook Garage	45 50	
Egypt Garage and Machine Co	10 00	
Charles W. Peare	2 00	
Scituate Trans. Co	3 50	
Ernest R. Seaverns	3 00	
Charles M. Wagner	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$130 50

FUEL AND LIGHTS

John T. Fitts, fuel	\$6 00	
Electric Light and Power Co	45 51	
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EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS

O. F. Kress & Son	\$1,048 09	
Cornelius Callahan Co	8 98	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	8 00	
Litchfield Brothers	16 00	
National Fire Extinguisher Co	50	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co	3 78	
	<hr/>	\$1,085 35

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Elijah P. Pratt	\$2 45
Fred Hyland	2 50
Hanvey Brothers	6 76
Wiley S. Damon, Steward	6 00
Seth A. Dunbar, Steward	50 00
Francis Hyland, Steward	25 00
Walter C. Gardner, Steward	50 00
Charles F. Clapp, Steward	25 00
Edward Bush, Steward	25 00
Elijah T. Clapp, Steward	12 50
Peter W. Sharp, insurance	22 50
George F. Welch, supplies	29 48

14 *Protection of Persons and Property—Hydrant Rental*

James Andrews, Steward	\$10 00	
Charles Everett, storage	15 00	
Lester D. Hobson, repairs	11 65	
Ernest R. Seaverns, repairs	19 61	
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		\$313 45

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

M. G. Seaverns & Co	\$23 31	
Adler's Bakery	4 35	
James McQuarrie	65	
William F. Cole	5 63	
George T. Otis	5 40	
Danforth P. Sylvester	2 47	
Archie W. Torrey	18 00	
C. C. Withem & Sons	8 46	
Henry T. Cole	3 20	
Boundbrook Press	2 50	
Charles W. Frye	25 49	
W. R. Morgan	3 50	
Francis Hyland	1 50	
Frank S. Staples	36 80	
Charles W. Peare	12 41	
Pearl Vickery	1 00	
George H. Brown	75	
Richard Clapp	5 00	
Elijah T. Clapp	16 65	
Lester D. Hobson	3 42	
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		\$180 49
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		\$2,245 30

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation		\$4,300 00
Paid Scituate Water Co	\$4,199 95	
Unexpended	100 05	
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	\$4,300 00	\$4,300 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

No appropriation

Received for fees	\$40 00
From Reserve Funds	47 15

PAID

William P. Richardson	\$75 00	
Allen Doane & Co	2 85	
W. P. Richardson	2 35	
W. & L. E. Gurley	6 95	
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	\$87 15	\$87 15

MOTH WORK

Appropriation		\$3,718 48
Reimbursements from State	\$761 09	
Reimbursements for spraying	57 65	
	<hr/>	818 74
Due from State		2,159 82

PAID

Labor	\$5,213 30	
Supplies and expense	1,483 74	
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	\$6,697 04	\$6,697 04

Payments as follows:

LABOR

Percival S. Brown	\$699 00
Howard Matthews	332 70
William F. Ford	484 20
C. A. Brown	478 20
George M. Whorf	305 60
Frank B. Damon	389 00
Robert Callahan	18 00
Stephen Webb	35 40
Roy C. Merritt	43 20
A. J. Randall	26 40
Cecil Burleigh	31 20
Michael J. Duran	165 60
James Duffy	45 00
John J. Slattery	53 40

Walter C. Gardner	\$62 40	
George W. P. Wade	50 40	
Henry O'Neil	291 60	
Thomas Murphy	322 20	
Charles Steele	19 20	
Thomas P. Stanley	30 00	
Matthew Hoar	27 60	
Stephen C. Webster	25 20	
Anthony Feola	61 20	
G. Wilbur Damon	21 60	
Harry B. Ellms	79 20	
Abner S. Dalby	64 80	
Harry Sylvester	22 80	
Elwood Damon	20 40	
Joseph H. Merritt	25 20	
Martin Scannell	25 20	
Lester Sylvester	24 00	
Percival Merritt	16 80	
William H. Watson	19 20	
George M. Jenkins	278 00	
Swain Swanson	415 40	
Martin Curran, Jr	69 60	
John E. Barry	60 00	
Charles W. Ellms	19 20	
Martin Haslan	26 40	
Arthur Dalby	28 80	
	<hr/>	\$5,213 30

SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE

P. S. Brown	\$1,067 59	
George F. Welch	18 15	
Stephen Webster	50 00	
Bound Brook Garage	60	
Francis E. Merritt	177 00	
Standard Oil Co	44 05	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co	9 50	
Litchfield Brothers	26 85	
Lawrence Litchfield	75 00	
William P. Richardson	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,483 74

ELM TREE BEETLE

Appropriation \$300 00

PAID

P. S. Brown, labor and expense	\$239 60	
W. F. Ford, labor	31 60	
George M. Jenkins	9 60	
Michael J. Duran	9 60	
C. Albert Brown	9 60	
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	\$300 00	\$300 00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$500 00
From Reserve Fund	75 00
For spraying	116 40

PAID

Teams and labor	\$281 20	
Supplies	407 82	
Unexpended	2 38	
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	\$691 40	\$691 40

Payments as follows:

Percival S. Brown, teams and labor	\$262 00	
Thomas Murphy	9 60	
Henry O'Neil	9 60	
	<hr/>	\$281 20
Lincoln Ellms, supplies	\$189 20	
P. S. Brown, supplies	138 59	
Estate John M. Damon, trees	5 00	
George M. Whorf, dressing	15 00	
Ames Implement & Seed Co., supplies	13 23	
George F. Welch Co., supplies	5 30	
Old Colony Nurseries, supplies	21 50	
John T. Fitts, dressing	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$407 82

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		\$300 00
From Reserve Fund		105 52
Paid services	\$227 75	
Autos and teams	71 00	
Supplies and expenses	106 77	
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	\$405 52	\$405 52

Payrolls on the following

PASTURE AND FOREST FIRES

Beaver dam	\$12 00	
W. L. Litchfield's	2 50	
Coleman Heights	31 00	
Norwell Farm	7 00	
Parker's Plain	16 50	
Coleman Heights	9 00	
Glade's property	61 50	
Coleman Heights	19 50	
Coleman Heights	21 50	
Coleman Heights	3 75	
Humarock	6 00	
Doctor's Hill	33 50	
Doctor's Hill	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$227 75

TEAMS AND AUTOS

Boundbrook garage	\$15 00	
Louis Cole	5 00	
Henry T. Cole	26 00	
Caleb T. Jenkins	1 00	
Frank S. Staples	10 00	
Charles N. Turner	10 00	
Pearl Vickery	1 00	
C. W. Prouty	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$71 00

SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight	\$1· 51	
Haskell & Adams Co	8 40	
E. R. Seaverns, services	4 00	
O. F. Kress & Son	91 20	
Cornelius Callahan Co	1 66	
		\$106 77
		\$405 52

BOUNTIES

Appropriation		\$100 00
Paid W. P. Richardson, Treasurer . .	\$78 25	
Unexpended	21 75	
	\$100 00	\$100 00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
From Reserve Fund	86 40

PAID

Salaries	\$121 95	
Expenses	315 95	
Vital statistics	14 50	
Quarantine	270 00	
Animal inspection	131 00	
Plumbing inspection	183 00	
Milk inspection	50 00	
	\$1,086 40	\$1,086 40

Payments as follows:

Dr. H. F. Cleverly, services	\$42 95	
Dr. W. P. Grovestein	55 00	
George T. Otis	24 00	
		\$121 95
Dr. H. F. Cleverly, expenses	\$81 20	
Dr. W. P. Grovestein	67 30	
George T. Otis	62 00	

C. W. Ellms, labor	\$4 00	
Charles Smith, labor	1 00	
William Stanley, labor	7 00	
H. M. McDonald, supplies	30 00	
H. T. Cole, teams	4 50	
Webb and Joyce, supplies	1 35	
Scituate Transportation Co., supplies	3 10	
Otis Clapp & Son, supplies	10 00	
T. H. Farmer, supplies	2 00	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co., autos	22 00	
Bound Brook Press	1 50	
		\$315 95
Dr. H. E. Fernald, vital statistics . . .	\$1 75	
E. H. Sparrell	9 00	
C. H. Nott	1 75	
Abner N. Bates, labor	1 00	
Webster Litchfield, labor	1 00	
		\$14 50
Charles W. Harris, quarantine	\$136 00	
George M. Whorf, quarantine	134 00	
		\$270 00
William W. Waterman, Inspector . . .	\$131 00	
Charles H. Waterman, Inspector . . .	183 00	
George T. Otis, Inspector	50 00	
		\$364 00

ROADS, GENERAL

Appropriation		\$5,000 00
Paid for teams	\$1,816 80	
Paid for labor	1,629 25	
Paid for expense	1,482 98	
Unexpended	70 97	
	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Payments, teams:		
Henry T. Cole	\$836 15	
A. B. Curtis	48 00	
Aaron Bates	77 25	

C. M. Ferguson	\$24 00	
W. W. Jenkins	122 20	
Scituate Transportation Co.	102 00	
James S. Jenkins	85 20	
Fred Cole	78 00	
W. W. Waterman	18 00	
William H. Welch	24 00	
E. J. Dunn	42 00	
C. J. Prouty Estate	48 00	
A. F. Sylvester	51 00	
Charles M. Wagner	87 00	
Lawrence Litchfield	78 00	
Walter S. Harrub	72 00	
John T. Fitts	24 00	
		\$1,816 80
Leslie Lake, labor	\$31 20	
Sumner Crane	46 20	
Thomas Hernon	30 00	
W. S. Damon	30 00	
W. L. Litchfield	45 60	
D. L. Studley	24 00	
Pearl Vickery	2 40	
John Sullivan	67 80	
Robert Nichols	35 40	
Harry Driscoll	9 60	
Charles W. Ellms	2 75	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr.	39 60	
E. A. Litchfield	40 80	
Lester Whitaker	16 80	
Harold Merritt	7 20	
Abner S. Dalby	151 80	
Samuel Veno	7 20	
James McCarty	2 40	
Michael Duran	63 60	
George M. Jenkins	14 40	
Wesley Gardner	12 00	
Charles P. Curran	7 20	
James McIntire	13 20	

Benjamin Damon	\$64 80
James J. Barry	2 50
Nicholas Levangie	40 80
A. W. Hunt	26 40
J. F. Driscoll	8 40
J. Frank Crane	124 80
James Andrews	21 60
Harry Ellms	32 40
James Murphy	31 20
Robert Murphy	28 80
Floyd Litchfield	61 20
Robert Callahan	21 60
Henry Murphy	14 40
George B. Vinal	7 20
John Flynn	13 20
W. C. Gardner	31 20
George Graham	4 80
Joseph Flynn	24 00
Thomas Graham	19 20
William Flynn	15 60
Edw. Ward	4 00
John Duffy	2 40
John T. Fallon	2 40
Richard Graham	21 60
Thomas Curran	21 60
Caleb T. Jenkins, Jr.	31 20
Stephen Jellows	28 80
Joseph Jenkins	28 80
William R. Damon	27 60
Frank Murphy	24 00
John Whorf	45 60
Clarence Clapp	31 20
George H. Jenkins	14 40
James H. Litchfield	19 20
Elmiran F. Clapp	24 00
Patrick Flaherty	7 20
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	\$1,629 25

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

Henry T. Cole	\$31 23	
F. T. Bailey & Co.	1 35	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	12 40	
George F. Welch Co.	733 11	
Walter W. Hersey	40 00	
Ames Implement & Seed Co.	77 39	
C. C. Withem & Sons	1 20	
M. G. Seaverns & Co.	3 97	
Barbour, Stockwell & Co.	21 00	
P. B. Bragdon	10 00	
Little's Bridge	29 41	
C. H. Perkins	5 10	
George L. Carpenter	2 80	
William Stanley	5 00	
Harney Bros	6 22	
Frank E. Hammond	18 15	
William O. Clapp	30 00	
New England Road Machinery Co.	373 53	
Good Roads Machinery Co.	33 12	
Litchfield Bros	48 00	
		\$1,482 98
		\$4,929 03

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Paid labor and teams	\$826 47	
Supplies	171 58	
Unexpended	1 95	
	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

Payments as follows:

H. T. Cole, teams and labor	\$263 70
Harry B. Ellms	8 40
Henry Murphy	7 20
William Driscoll	21 60
James J. Barry	142 40
William Flynn	2 40

Henry Jellows	\$14 40	
Nicholas Levangie	34 80	
Frank Murphy	2 40	
John F. Driscoll	10 80	
James Andrews	19 20	
Samuel Veno	19 20	
William A. Seaverns	4 20	
E. F. Clapp	2 40	
E. A. Litchfield	4 80	
Benjamin L. Damon	2 40	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr.	7 20	
A. W. Hunt	19 20	
George M. Jenkins	16 80	
Harold Merritt	16 80	
M. J. Duran	42 00	
William F. Ford	9 60	
James McCarty	26 40	
Randall O'Hanley	4 40	
Martin Curran, Jr.	27 60	
John Duffy	28 60	
James Duffy	25 20	
Irving F. Sylvester	42 37	
		\$826 47
George F. Welch Co., supplies	\$148 18	
Tower Bros.	12 00	
Charles E. Perkins	6 40	
Samuel C. Bradford	5 00	
		\$171 58
SNOW AND ICE		
Appropriation		\$700 00
From Reserve Fund		285 37
Paid, teams and labor	\$985 37	
	\$985 37	\$985 37
Payments as follows:		
Henry T. Cole, <i>et al</i>	\$303 15	
Mitchell Bros., <i>et al</i>	81 90	
Frank E. Cook, <i>et al</i>	20 10	

Fred W. Hyland	\$3 30	
William O. Clapp, <i>et al</i>	242 10	
Arthur F. Sylvester, <i>et al</i>	113 40	
Charles M. Wagner, <i>et al</i>	15 90	
John T. Fitts	8 10	
Fred Kane, <i>et al</i>	19 20	
Francis Hyland	7 00	
Henry A. Litchfield	2 25	
E. E. Litchfield	3 30	
Frederic Cole, <i>et al</i>	24 10	
James S. Jenkins, <i>et al</i>	67 80	
D. P. Sylvester	3 30	
Scituate Transportation Co., <i>et al</i>	60 45	
Lincoln Bros	4 62	
Pearl Vickery	5 40	
	<hr/>	\$985 37

GATEWAY AT NORTH SCITUATE BEACH

Appropriation		\$500 00
Due from North Scituate Beach Im-		
provement Association		304 94
Payments as follows:		
Irving F. Sylvester	\$561 68	
Irving F. Sylvester	218 26	
Frederic T. Bailey	25 00	
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	\$804 94	\$804 94

PRESERVATION OF MACADAM

Appropriation		\$4,000 00
Barrett Mfg. Co., for barrels	\$192 26	
George F. Welch Co., for barrels	27 51	
	<hr/>	219 77
From Reserve Fund		225 05
Payments:		
Labor and teams	\$2,111 78	
Supplies	2,333 04	
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	\$4,444 82	\$4,444 82

Payments as follows

Henry T. Cole, teams	\$740 10	
Edwin J. Dunn	147 00	
John T. Fitts	66 00	
Charles M. Wagner	84 00	
J. Frank Crane, labor	155 25	
Sumner Crane	95 03	
Stephen Jellows	2 40	
Harry B. Ellms	67 20	
Leslie Lake	64 80	
Samuel Veno	48 00	
James Andrews	50 40	
John Whorf	66 00	
Thomas Hernon	19 20	
Nicholas Levangie	67 20	
William L. Litchfield	33 60	
Lester Whitaker	57 60	
E. F. Clapp	55 20	
James McIntire	34 80	
A. W. Hunt	48 00	
Floyd Litchfield	57 60	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	49 20	
Edwin A. Litchfield	45 60	
Benjamin L. Damon	36 00	
Abner S. Dalby	21 60	
		\$2,111 78
Barrett Manufacturing Co., supplies	\$1,962 31	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight . . .	247 16	
George F. Welch Co., supplies	54 24	
W. R. Morgan, labor	1 30	
Harney Bros., supplies	6 30	
Studebaker Corporation, supplies . .	52 50	
F. T. Bailey & Co., supplies	6 13	
C. C. Withem & Sons, supplies	3 10	
		\$2,333 04

GRAVEL AND OIL

Appropriation	\$5,000 00	
Payments distributed as follows:		
Highland and Kent Streets	\$1,542 97	
Humarock	481 13	
Grasshopper Lane	670 85	
Jericho	783 33	
Mann Hill	435 23	
General expense	452 25	
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	\$4,365 76	
Unexpended	634 24	
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	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00

Payments as follows:

HIGHLAND AND KENT STREETS

Henry T. Cole, expense	\$5 52	
Henry T. Cole, teams	314 15	
Walter S. Harrub, teams	39 00	
William W. Waterman, teams	126 00	
William H. Welch, teams	99 00	
Albert B. Curtis	39 00	
C. J. Prouty Estate	39 00	
Lawrence Litchfield	39 00	
E. J. Dunn	90 00	
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		\$790 67
Henry T. Cole, labor	\$36 00	
Benjamin Damon	16 80	
William Flynn	37 20	
Robert Callahan	28 80	
Joseph Flynn	14 40	
Floyd Litchfield	22 80	
Thomas Graham	14 40	
Richard Graham	20 40	
George Graham	14 40	
Patrick Flaherty	24 00	
Charles P. Curran	48 00	

Thomas Curran	\$24 00	
James Flynn	31 20	
Henry Murphy	13 20	
Thomas Hernon	17 40	
James Welch	21 60	
Christopher O'Neil, Jr.	22 80	
J. Frank Crane	92 00	
Samuel Veno	60 60	
James Andrews	13 20	
Harry B. Ellms	21 60	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr.	38 40	
Lester Whitaker	1 20	
A. E. Litchfield	4 80	
Nicholas Levangie	4 80	
Simon Jellows	7 20	
James Murphy	12 00	
John T. Fallon	2 40	
John Sullivan	1 20	
Sumner Crane	11 40	
Elmiran F. Clapp	1 20	
A. W. Hunt	6 00	
Abner S. Dalby	4 80	
		\$731 00
Charles E. Perkins, supplies	\$21 30	21 30
		<hr/> \$1,542 97

HUMAROCK

Henry T. Cole, teams	\$127 75
Charles M. Wagner, teams	12 00
Nicholas Wherity, Jr., labor	9 60
James McIntire	7 20
Floyd Litchfield	7 20
Nicholas Levangie	9 60
Benjamin Damon	7 20
Sumner Crane	4 80
J. Frank Crane	8 00
Samuel Veno	2 40
James Andrews	2 40

E. A. Litchfield	\$2 40	
Harry B. Ellms	7 20	
John Whorf	2 40	
A. W. Hunt	2 40	
Lester Whitaker	2 40	
Elmiran F. Clapp	4 80	
Leslie Lake	4 80	
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		\$224 55
James Barrett Manufacturing Co . . .	\$223 58	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight . . .	33 00	
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		256 58
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		\$481 13

GRASSHOPPER LANE

Henry T. Cole, teams	\$90 05	
Colin C. Hunter	30 00	
John T. Fitts	66 00	
Charles M. Ferguson	24 00	
Mrs. M. A. Litchfield	6 00	
Walter S. Harrub	42 00	
E. J. Dunn	42 00	
Charles M. Wagner	42 00	
Scituate Transportation Co	36 00	
Lawrence Litchfield	30 00	
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		\$408 05
Floyd Litchfield, labor	\$21 60	
J. Frank Crane	23 20	
Lester Whitaker	16 80	
Elmiran F. Clapp	14 40	
James Andrews	16 80	
A. W. Hunt	16 80	
E. A. Litchfield	14 40	
Leslie Lake	12 00	
Sumner Crane	12 00	
John Whorf	12 00	
Benjamin Damon	9 60	

Harry B. Ellms.....	\$9 60	
Floyd Litchfield.....	7 20	
		\$186 40
H. J. Potter, supplies.....	\$15 20	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight....	61 20	
		76 40
		\$670 85

JERICHO ROAD

Henry T. Cole, teams.....	\$84 80	
William W. Waterman.....	3 00	
E. J. Dunn.....	3 00	
William H. Welch.....	24 00	
Lawrence Litchfield.....	24 00	
C. J. Prouty Estate.....	24 00	
A. B. Curtis.....	24 00	
Walter S. Harrub.....	24 00	
		\$210 80
Harry B. Ellms, labor.....	\$13 20	
Benjamin Damon.....	8 40	
J. Frank Crane.....	22 00	
John Sullivan.....	1 20	
Sumner Crane.....	20 40	
Floyd Litchfield.....	9 60	
Thomas Hernon.....	60	
Leslie Lake.....	16 80	
Elmiran F. Clapp.....	7 20	
A. W. Hunt.....	8 40	
Lester Whitaker.....	8 40	
James Andrews.....	9 60	
Henry Murphy.....	1 20	
Thomas Curran.....	1 20	
C. P. Curran.....	1 20	
James Flynn.....	1 20	
Samuel Veno.....	1 20	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr.....	1 20	
Richard Graham.....	1 20	
John Whorf.....	4 80	
		139 00

SUPPLIES

Charles E. Perkins	\$10 00	
George F. Welch Co.	26 63	
Barrett Manufacturing Co.	396 90	
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		\$433 53
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		\$783 33

MANN HILL ROAD

Henry T. Cole, teams	\$67 60	
E. J. Dunn	30 00	
Lawrence Litchfield	39 75	
C. J. Prouty Estate	24 00	
Walter S. Harrub	30 00	
Charles M. Ferguson	40 88	
Mrs. M. A. Litchfield	12 00	
John T. Fitts	18 00	
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		\$262 23
Henry T. Cole, labor	\$12 00	
J. Frank Crane	4 00	
Harry B. Ellms	12 00	
James Andrews	12 00	
Sumner Crane	13 20	
John Whorf	15 60	
E. F. Clapp	14 40	
A. W. Hunt	9 60	
Lester Whitaker	12 00	
Leslie Lake	15 60	
Benjamin Damon	19 20	
Floyd Litchfield	2 40	
E. A. Litchfield	2 40	
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		144 40

SUPPLIES

Horace J. Potter	\$28 60	
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		\$435 23

GENERAL EXPENSE

Barrett Manufacturing Co.	\$293 64	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.	40 20	
M. G. Seaverns & Co.	19 76	
Henry T. Cole	14 00	
Charles E. Perkins	4 70	
George L. Carpenter	1 00	
Philip Larson	26 45	
Horace J. Potter	52 50	
		<hr/> \$452 25

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		\$1,300 00
Paid Electric Light and Power Co. . .	\$980 72	
Unexpended	319 28	
	<hr/> \$1,300 00	<hr/> \$1,300 00

UNION STREET MACADAM

Appropriation		\$3,000 00
Payments as follows:		
Contract, Henry T. Cole	\$2,549 00	
Extra work, Henry T. Cole	86 10	
Lyman P. Thomas	7 00	
Pauline Cole	2 00	
Boston Globe	7 80	
Henry A. Litchfield	148 00	
	<hr/> \$2,799 90	
Unexpended	200 10	
	<hr/> \$3,000 00	<hr/> \$3,000 00

HIGH STREET MACADAM

Appropriation		\$2,500 00
Payments	\$2,426 82	
Unexpended	73 18	
	<hr/> \$2,500 00	
Payments as follows:		
Henry T. Cole, teams	\$491 35	
Francis E. Merritt	84 00	

Frank E. Cook	\$84 00	
Milton G. Litchfield	60 00	
G. Wilbur Damon	114 00	
Simon Edelstein	54 00	
J. Frank Crane, labor	108 00	
George Hill	34 80	
Sumner Crane	78 00	
John Whorf	45 60	
Abner S. Dalby	40 80	
Abner N. Bates	48 00	
Lester Whitaker	60 00	
Harry B. Ellms	52 80	
James Andrews	36 00	
A. W. Hunt	38 40	
Leslie Lake	62 40	
Floyd Litchfield	57 60	
Samuel Veno	38 40	
Charles Kilborne	36 00	
Nicholas Levangie	48 00	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr.	52 80	
Michael Duran	2 40	
Harold Merritt	43 20	
E. A. Litchfield	48 00	
George M. Jenkins	45 60	
Aaron Bates, teams	114 00	
L. C. Litchfield, teams	111 00	
W. O. Clapp, rent	25 00	
W. L. Litchfield, labor	33 00	
Elmiran F. Clapp	45 60	
Benjamin Damon	48 00	
Charles Fish	48 00	
G. Wilbur Damon, supplies	3 15	
L. C. Litchfield, supplies	33 00	
George F. Welch, supplies	74 92	
Mrs. H. J. Stockbridge, supplies	11 25	
Samuel E. Hyland	15 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,426 82

SOUTH MAIN STREET MACADAM

Appropriation		\$2,500 00
Payments, teams and labor	\$1,791 18	
Supplies	232 08	
Unexpended	476 74	
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	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00

Payments as follows:

Henry T. Cole, teams	\$398 60	
Edw. J. Dunn	90 75	
Frederic Cole	75 77	
Frank E. Cook	72 75	
Charles M. Wagner	12 00	
Edgar Whitaker, labor	33 60	
William L. Litchfield	93 30	
Leslie Lake	46 50	
A. W. Hunt	110 10	
Lester Whitaker	106 50	
Benjamin L. Damon	52 80	
E. F. Clapp	84 00	
Irving F. Litchfield	44 10	
Sumner Crane	91 13	
Samuel Veno	57 30	
James Andrews	58 20	
J. Frank Crane	80 00	
John Whorf	40 20	
Abner S. Dalby	30 00	
Floyd Litchfield	36 30	
Nicholas Levangie	28 50	
Harold Merritt	29 70	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	23 70	
Edw. A. Litchfield	31 50	
Michael J. Duran	12 30	
Harry B. Ellms	30 30	
James McIntire	21 30	
	<hr/>	\$1,791 18
H. T. Cole, supplies	\$6 22	
George F. Welch Co	100 88	

Fred Cole	\$28 80	
C. C. Withem & Sons	91	
C. W. Frye	9 19	
Randall O'Hanley	5 20	
James O'Donnell	4 35	
Webb & Litchfield	10 28	
George H. Sampson Co	66 25	
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		\$232 08

HOLLETT STREET MACADAM

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
From Reserve Fund		43 18
Paid for teams and labor	\$1,373 20	
Supplies	169 98	
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	\$1,543 18	\$1,543 18

Payments as follows:

Henry T. Cole, teams	\$400 70
Charles M. Wagner	21 00
John T. Fitts	36 00
Edw. J. Dunn	36 00
Frank E. Cook	36 00
Francis E. Merritt	36 00
A. W. Mitchell	24 00
Harry B. Ellms, labor	39 60
Nicholas Levangie	16 80
Thomas Hernon	2 40
Lester Whitaker	51 60
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	26 40
A. W. Hunt	38 40
James Andrews	36 00
John Whorf	7 20
Samuel Veno	39 60
E. F. Clapp	40 80
J. Frank Crane	74 00
George M. Jenkins	30 00
Floyd Litchfield	40 80
E. A. Litchfield	42 00

Charles T. Fish.....	\$42 00	
Leslie Lake.....	72 00	
Michael J. Duran.....	21 60	
Abner S. Dalby.....	27 60	
Sumner Crane.....	37 50	
Harold Merritt.....	33 60	
Benjamin L. Damon.....	38 40	
William F. Ford.....	31 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,373 20
Dr. T. B. Alexander, services.....	\$16 50	
George F. Welch Co., supplies.....	104 36	
Lane Quarry Co.....	28 12	
Barbour, Stockwell Co.....	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$169 98

CENTRAL STREET MACADAM

Appropriation.....		\$1,200 00
Paid, teams and labor.....	\$1,066 15	
Supplies.....	126 64	
Unexpended.....	7 21	
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	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00

Payments as follows:

Frank E. Cook, teams.....	\$55 50
H. T. Cole, teams.....	348 20
E. J. Dunn.....	44 25
Charles M. Wagner.....	55 50
Frederic Cole.....	58 50
Floyd Litchfield, labor.....	29 40
Benjamin L. Damon.....	34 20
Edw. A. Litchfield.....	36 00
Harry B. Ellms.....	24 00
Samuel Veno.....	38 40
Harold Merritt.....	24 00
J. Frank Crane.....	44 00
Sumner Crane.....	30 00
A. W. Hunt.....	36 60
E. F. Clapp.....	34 20

John Whorf	\$21 60	
Leslie Lake	24 60	
Lester Whitaker	22 20	
James Andrews	36 60	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	21 60	
Nicholas Levangie	21 60	
Michael J. Duran	10 80	
George M. Jenkins	14 40	
		\$1,066 15
H. T. Cole, supplies	\$2 31	
Charles H. Perkins	4 80	
Barbour, Stockwell Co.	21 00	
George F. Welch Co	54 07	
Fred Cole	30 00	
C. C. Withem & Son	2 01	
W. R. Morgan	12 45	
		\$126 64

BRIGGS PLACE, SPECIAL

Appropriation		\$500 00
Paid, teams and labor	\$485 13	
Unexpended	14 87	
	\$500 00	\$500 00

Payments as follows:

Henry T. Cole, teams	\$89 05	
James S. Jenkins	56 25	
John T. Fitts	98 33	
Frederic Cole	62 25	
Walter S. Harrub	36 00	
Harry B. Ellms, labor	22 50	
Leslie Lake	20 10	
Floyd Litchfield	22 50	
Edgar Whitaker	2 40	
William H. Clapp	8 25	
James Duffy	2 40	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	22 50	
William Flynn	20 10	
Robert Callahan	22 50	
		\$485 13

WATER STREET, SPECIAL

Appropriation to establish bounds.....		\$100 00
Paid Henry A. Litchfield.....	\$100 00	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

TANK WAGON, SPECIAL

Appropriation.....		\$650 00
Paid Studebaker Corporation.....	\$650 00	
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	\$650 00	\$650 00

SEA WALLS

Balance of 1913.....		\$1,271 47
Payments.....	\$1,256 18	
Unexpended.....	15 29	
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	\$1,271 47	\$1,271 47

Payments as follows:

Henry T. Cole, teams.....	\$388 25	
Henry T. Cole, labor.....	50 90	
J. Frank Crane, labor.....	48 75	
Pearl Vickery.....	24 60	
John T. Fallon.....	60 75	
Patrick Flaherty.....	58 95	
Charles P. Curran.....	48 75	
Thomas Curran.....	48 75	
Joseph Flynn.....	51 15	
William Flynn.....	47 55	
Martin Quinn.....	48 75	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr.....	46 35	
Leslie Lake.....	20 55	
James Murphy.....	25 95	
George F. Welch.....	203 23	
Frank Hammond.....	14 95	
William H. Welch.....	50 00	
Emanuel P. Joseph.....	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,256 18

HARBOR IMPROVEMENT

Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$3,000 00	
	<u>\$3,000 00</u>	<u>\$3,000 00</u>

CHARITIES — SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation :	\$5,500 00	
Received from towns:		
Cohasset for 1913	\$201 37	
Norwell	104 00	
City of Cambridge	241 51	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$546 88</u>

PAID

Jonathan Hatch, services	\$47 80
James W. Turner, 1913	28 60
James W. Turner, 1914	91 88
Frederic T. Bailey	48 90
Jetson Wade	117 80
Jonathan Hatch, expenses	9 42
J. W. Turner, 1913	1 72
J. W. Turner, 1914	11 50
Frederic T. Bailey	20 59
Jetson Wade	4 21
Clothing	105 60
Fuel	325 81
Milk	75 40
Meats	345 81
Medical attendance	307 75
Cash aid	745 50
Miscellaneous expense	444 73
Board	2,240 11
Nursing	14 00
Rent	604 00
Groceries	743 37
Burial	25 00
	<u>\$6,359 50</u>

From Reserve Fund	312 62
	<u>\$6,359 50</u>

Note

Due from Norwell	\$119 00
Due from Cambridge	181 00
Due from Colrain	180 00
Due from Somerville	133 65

Payments as follows:

Clothing

Town of Norwell	\$18 50	
Louis Levine	31 90	
John W. Burke	20 20	
Charles W. Frye	21 40	
Webb & Joyce	6 70	
Burrell & Daley	5 00	
Charles F. Curran	1 90	
		\$105 60

Fuel

John T. Fitts	\$53 00	
George F. Welch Co.	259 81	
D. L. Studley	8 00	
George A. Hyland	1 00	
Charles F. Andrews	4 00	
		\$325 81

Milk

Samuel E. Pratt	\$43 80	
H. J. Kelly	31 60	
		\$75 40

Meats

George T. Otis	\$144 00	
Robert Huntley	75 00	
H. T. Stenbeck	49 17	
Norris Bros	40 37	
C. H. Trott Co	37 27	
		\$345 81

Medical Attendance

H. F. Cleverly, M.D	\$64 25	
T. B. Alexander, M.D	74 50	
William P. Grovestein, M.D	145 00	
Walter H. Kelly, M.D	24 00	
		\$307 75

Cash Aid

William P. Richardson, Treasurer	\$745 50
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Miscellaneous Expense

W. P. Richardson, insurance	\$2 40	
Joseph Litchfield, nursing	2 00	
Harry M. McDonald	76 55	
Elsie Dorr, nursing	10 00	
John Weatherbee, nursing	10 00	
T. B. Alexander, expense	22 50	
H. T. Cole, teams	8 00	
J. F. Bresnahan, supplies	6 55	
W. W. Damon, labor	7 98	
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, burials	60 00	
Frank L. Young, labor	5 00	
J. P. Shay, supplies	3 50	
Scituate Water Co	10 00	
Cohasset Water Co	6 67	
Catholic Cemetery Association, labor	5 00	
H. F. Cleverly, M.D., expenses	22 55	
Fred L. Litchfield, labor	28 65	
F. T. Bailey & Co., labor and supplies	45 88	
David L. Studley, labor	1 50	
Fiske & Arnold, supplies	85 00	
William P. Grovestein, M.D., supplies	25 00	
		\$444 73

Board

Mrs. George M. Arnold	\$308 00
Mrs. E. E. Weatherbee	384 21
Town of Hanover	181 00
Mrs. Eugene H. Lane	369 72

Henry Taylor	\$19 42	
James P. Shay	78 00	
Charles H. Hardwick	208 00	
Mrs. Mary A. Fallon	74 00	
Mrs. Randall O'Hanley	156 00	
Town of Norwell	182 00	
Town of Hingham	104 04	
Mrs. Samuel Veno	20 00	
Nellie McDonald	155 72	
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Nursing

Joseph Litchfield	\$2 00	
Mrs. W. L. Litchfield	10 00	
James E. Otis	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$14 00

Rent

Frank O. Clapp	\$72 00	
James T. Dalby	48 00	
Harry T. Stenbeck	100 00	
Hans G. Dick	111 00	
Ella J. Doherty	63 00	
Thomas F. Whitcomb	54 00	
Stephen C. Webster	63 00	
E. P. Welch	84 00	
Miss Susie Young	9 00	
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Groceries

M. G. Seaverns & Co	\$380 85	
Jonathan Hatch	256 00	
Webb & Litchfield	97 32	
H. L. Brown	4 00	
J. P. Shay	5 20	
	<hr/>	\$743 37

Burial

C. W. & E. H. Sparrell	\$25 00	\$25 00
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STATE AID

Appropriation		\$2,000 00
Payments by Treasurer	\$1,834 00	
Unexpended	166 00	
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	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation		\$700 00
Payments:		
William P. Richardson, cash aid	\$256 00	
D. T. Shea, rent	10 00	
G. F. Welch, rent	6 00	
G. F. Welch, fuel	20 25	
John T. Fitts, fuel	6 00	
A. Manson	6 00	
Francis B. Lee, services	6 00	
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, burial	144 00	
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	\$454 25	
Unexpended	245 75	
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	\$700 00	\$700 00

EDUCATION—SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation		\$20,450 00
Received from County dog fund	\$365 70	
Reimbursement on Telephones		
C. H. Waterman	9 89	
Charles S. Short	17 16	
From State for tuition	38 50	
From insurance on Hatherly School . .	53 51	
Due from N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4 91	
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		\$20,939 67

Paid

Superintendent of Schools	\$593 28	
School Committee	250 00	
Teachers	9,890 00	
Music teacher	175 00	
Drawing teachers	356 00	
Janitors	1,490 00	
School physician	75 00	
Transportation	3,700 00	
Fuel	1,206 15	
Books and supplies	1,343 91	
Building repairs	1,446 92	
Miscellaneous	399 65	
	<hr/>	\$20,925 91
Unexpended		13 76
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		\$20,939 67

Payments as follows:

Superintendent W. E. Chaffin	\$593 28
School Committee	
Charles H. Waterman, Charles S.	
Short, Joy K. Gannett	\$250 00
Guy W. Vail	\$1,280 00
Marion Stetson	605 00
Jennie S. Pierce	820 00
M. M. Coydevant	710 00
Nellie L. Kelley	770 00
E. Blanche Hines	555 00
Josephine I. Barry	570 00
E. Gertrude Gardner	570 00
Mary E. Gillis	520 00
Maude Adlington	815 00
May Clutterbuck	620 00
Josephine G. Ward	570 00
Sarah M. Kane	570 00
Irma Cole	135 00
Maude Damon	310 00
Marion Hammond	470 00
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	\$9,890 00

Lillie C. Stoddard		\$175 00
Bertha G. Tilden	\$180 00	
Samuel Warner	176 00	
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Janitors

Everett L. Bearce	\$68 75	
Frank L. Young	481 25	
Walter T. Newcomb	550 00	
Wiley S. Damon	350 00	
Mrs. Waldo Litchfield	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,490 00

Transportation

Charles M. Ferguson	\$143 00	
Milton G. Litchfield	540 00	
Charles W. Harris	550 00	
C. J. Prouty Estate	390 00	
Caleb W. Prouty	468 00	
Albert E. Brown	498 00	
Henry T. Cole	763 00	
Scituate Transportation Co.	348 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,700 00
T. Branch Alexander, M.D.		\$75 00

Fuel

A. H. Page	\$16 00	
George F. Welch Co.	934 70	
George A. Hyland	7 20	
John T. Fitts	192 00	
Waldo Litchfield	6 00	
Charles F. Andrews	8 00	
Richardson Bros.	42 25	
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Other Expenses

Underwood Typewriter Co.	\$2 00	
George F. Welch Co.	4 00	
American Book Co.	391 46	
Silver, Burdett Co.	34 56	
Ward's	5 88	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	55 12	

Edward E. Babb Co	\$731 73
Allyn & Bacon	16 80
Birchard & Co	9 13
Boundbrook Press	9 25
Dana Hardware Co	8 00
D. C. Heath Co	38 40
Ginn & Co	27 75
Wright & Potter Printing Co	80
Bailey & Weston	4 50
B. H. Sanborn Co	20 29
Yawman & Erbe Co	4 67
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co	116 29
F. T. Bailey & Co	338 96
Galen Watson	3 00
Ernest R. Seaverns	15 11
Robert Nichols	3 25
William E. Chaffin	34 81
Bosworth & Beal	27 70
Allen C. Litchfield	3 29
George F. Welch Co	60 40
Harvey Bros	69 74
James Litchfield	14 00
Boundbrook Press	36 00
Scituate Transportation Co	1 35
Guy W. Vail	4 80
Edward E. Babb Co	16 22
Underwood Typewriter Co	3 30
Percy E. Merritt	12 00
Beale Press	36 15
Ginn & Co	3 27
W. S. Damon	1 75
Waldo Litchfield	9 00
Bayfield Shop	1 00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co	1 83
Fred L. Litchfield	667 30
Charles W. Frye	5 64
Lester D. Hobson	58 44
William W. Damon	78 97
Harvey Curtis	2 40

Charles M. Litchfield	\$5 00	
Caleb W. Prouty	5 03	
A. J. Landry	5 50	
Masury Young Co	13 00	
M. G. Seaverns & Co	9 96	
Nellie L. Kelley	3 00	
Charles S. Short	11 44	
Thomas F. Bailey & Son	44 21	
George F. Welch	32 98	
Masury Young Co	33 50	
F. T. Bailey & Co	14 70	
William E. Supple	4 10	
Harney Bros	5 75	
John F. Turner	12 00	
		<hr/> \$3,190 48

LIBRARIES

Appropriation		\$700 00
<i>Paid</i>		
Frances B. Lee, Treasurer		
Peirce Memorial Library	\$350 00	
Amy W. Frye, Treasurer		
Allen Memorial Library	350 00	
	<hr/> \$700 00	<hr/> \$700 00

PARK COMMISSION

Appropriation		\$500 00
Reimbursement		22 20
Payments	\$386 21	
Unexpended	135 99	
	<hr/> \$522 20	<hr/> \$522 20

Payments as follows:

Willard L. Litchfield	\$10 00
W. W. Hunt	10 00
Wiley S. Damon	10 00
Dr. Cleverly	10 00

Fred G. Doten	\$10 00	
Percy T. Mann	10 00	
Galen Watson	16 00	
W. W. Waterman	10 00	
Capt. Edw. Hodgdon	10 00	
H. C. Whitaker	5 00	
Philip H. Turner	5 00	
Martin Scannell	37 20	
Michael Conley	10 00	
Boundbrook Press	2 00	
Boundbrook Garage	9 00	
J. Frank Crane	4 00	
Wright & Ditson	27 00	
George F. Welch Co.	29 03	
F. T. Bailey & Co.	7 30	
M. G. Seaverns & Co.	4 28	
Rent of Lighthouse property	50 00	
Walter S. Harrub	45 40	
Frank L. Young	10 00	
A. E. Sweeney	5 00	
Martin Haslan	5 00	
Dennis Quinn	5 00	
Charles James	5 00	
E. Parker Welch, rent	25 00	
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		\$386 21

FOURTH OF JULY SPECIAL

Appropriation		\$200 00
Paid North Scituate Carnival Association	\$200 00	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation		\$250 00
Rent of road machinery		260 00
Payments	\$514 15	
From Reserve Fund		4 15
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	\$514 15	\$514 15

Payments as follows:

Post 31, G. A. R.	\$150 00	
Globe Stamp Works	4 10	
Adams, Cushing & Foster	6 98	
W. S. Dorr, damage	20 90	
Russell Knox	9 70	
Albert Clapp	8 50	
New England Road Machinery Co.	228 20	
Ames Implement & Seed Co.	13 07	
H. E. Fernald, M.D.	20 00	
Dr. T. B. Alexander	9 50	
Leslie Lake	43 20	
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		\$514 15

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$6,000 00	
Received for interest on deposit	431 23	
Payments by Treasurer		
On anticipation notes	\$2,685 45	
On serial notes	2,253 00	
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	\$4,938 45	
Unexpended	1,492 78	
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	\$6,431 23	\$6,431 23

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS—NOTES

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By notes given in 1913	\$50,000 00	
Anticipation notes 1914, No. 24	10,000 00	
Anticipation notes 1914, No. 25	25,000 00	
Anticipation notes 1914, No. 26	50,000 00	
Note No. 27 given to refund part of No. 26	30,000 00	
Note No. 28 given in anticipation, 1914	10,000 00	
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		\$175,000 00

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To Cash for note No. 22, 1913. . . .	\$25,000 00	
Cash for note No. 23, 1913. . . .	25,000 00	
Cash for note No. 24.	10,000 00	
Cash for note No. 25.	25,000 00	
Cash for note No. 26.	50,000 00	
Refund note carried to 1915. . .	30,000 00	
Anticipation note carried to 1915	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$175,000 00
Appropriation for reduction of debt.		5,000 00
Paid note due Jan. 14, 1914. . . .	\$3,000 00	
Paid note due May 16, 1914. . .	2,000 00	
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	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State Tax appropriation.	\$8,500 00	
From Reserve Fund.	687 50	
Paid State Treasurer.	\$9,187 50	
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	\$9,187 50	\$9,187 50
County Tax, appropriation.	\$6,500 00	
Paid County Treasurer.	\$5,948 10	
Unexpended.	551 90	
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	\$6,500 00	\$6,500 00
State Highway Tax, appropriation.	\$275 00	
From Reserve Fund.	36 24	
Paid State Treasurer.	\$311 24	
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	\$311 24	\$311 24

REFUNDS

Appropriation		\$100 00
Received from N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.	\$7 60	
M. G. Seaverns & Co	40 00	
Egypt Garage	10 00	
	<hr/>	57 60
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		\$157 60
Payments by orders on Treasurer	\$41 03	
Unexpended	116 57	
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	\$157 60	\$157 60

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Unexpended balances:		
From Hydrant rental	\$100 05	
Bounties	21 75	
Tree Warden	2 38	
Sea Walls	15 29	
Roads, General	70 97	
Individuals, Lighthouse Road	70 00	
Sidewalks	1 95	
Briggs Place Special	14 87	
Central Street Special	7 21	
Individuals, Oiling	239 70	
Gravel and Oil	634 24	
South Main Street Special	476 74	
High Street Special	73 18	
Union Street Special	200 10	
Education	13 76	
State Aid	166 00	
Soldiers' Relief	245 75	
Park Commission	135 99	
Interest	1,492 78	
Refunds	115 57	
County Tax	551 90	
Article 16	100 00	
Article 17	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,800 18

Transferred to other departments by Advisory Board:		
To General Government	\$366	88
Police Department	538	07
Fire Department	245	30
Sealer	47	15
Tree Warden	75	00
Forest Fires	105	52
Health and Sanitation	86	40
Snow and Ice	285	37
Hollet Street Special	43	18
Preservation of Macadam	225	05
Charities	312	62
Unclassified	4	15
State Tax	687	50
Highway Tax	36	24
Town Survey	76	70
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	\$3,135	13
Unexpended balance	2,665	05
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	\$5,800	18
	\$5,800	18

LIABILITIES

Funded debt	\$55,200	00
Anticipation notes	10,000	00
Note to refund	30,000	00
Other Liabilities, estimated	3,000	00
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	\$98,200	00

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	\$10,154	40
Due from State Aid	1,834	00
Due from State Moth Work	2,159	82
Due from Somerville	133	65
Due from Cambridge	181	00
Due from Norwell	119	00
Due from Colrain	180	00

Due from Uncollected Taxes, 1912...	\$2,131 03	
Due from Uncollected Taxes, 1913...	17,732 78	
Due from Uncollected Taxes, 1914...	40,404 64	
	<hr/>	\$75,030 32
Net debt, 1914.....		<hr/> \$23,169 68
Net debt, 1913.....	\$29,850 82	
Net debt, 1914.....	23,169 28	
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Decrease in debt, 1914.....	\$6,681 54	

JAMES W. TURNER,
FREDERIC T. BAILEY,
JONATHAN HATCH,
Selectmen.

FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN, 1914

Amount	Rate	Due	Interest Paid to	Interest Accrued	Given for
\$5,000 00	4 %	Jan. 14, 1915	July 14, 1914	\$92 20	Railroad
5,000 00	3.50%	Nov. 27, 1915	Nov. 27, 1914	16 03	Hatherly Road
5,200 00	4 %	Jan. 14, 1916	July 14, 1914	95 90	Railroad
5,000 00	4 %	Apr. 5, 1917	Oct. 5, 1914	47 22	Jenkins School
5,000 00	4 %	Apr. 5, 1918	Oct. 5, 1914	47 22	Jenkins School
5,000 00	3.40%	Apr. 22, 1918	Oct. 22, 1914	32 11	Hatherly Road
5,000 00	4 %	Nov. 19, 1919	Nov. 9, 1914	28 33	Jenkins School
5,000 00	4 %	Nov. 19, 1920	Nov. 9, 1914	28 33	Jenkins School
5,000 00	4 %	Nov. 9, 1921	Nov. 9, 1914	28 33	Hatherly Road
5,000 00	4 %	Nov. 9, 1922	Nov. 9, 1914	28 33	Other Purposes
5,000 00	4 %	Nov. 9, 1923	Nov. 9, 1914	28 33	Other Purposes
\$55,200 00				\$472 33	

ESTIMATED EXPENSES, 1915**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Salaries and expenses, legal counsel, elections, registration, reports	\$5,000 00
Town survey	2,000 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police department	\$2,000 00
Fire department	2,000 00
Hydrant rental	4,300 00
Salary of Sealer	100 00
Moth work	2,279 01
Owner's liability	1,500 00
Tree Warden	1,000 00
Elm tree beetle	300 00
Forest fires	400 00
Bounties	100 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health, including inspection	\$1,000 00
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HIGHWAYS

Roads, general	\$5,000 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00
Snow removal	500 00
Preservation of macadam	4,500 00
Lighting	1,300 00
Sign boards	50 00
Macadam	5,000 00

CHARITIES

Support of poor, including administrative expense	\$6,200 00
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State aid	\$1,900 00
Soldiers' relief	600 00

EDUCATION

School Committee's salaries	\$250 00
Support of schools, including buildings and grounds	16,500 00
Transportation	3,700 00

LIBRARIES

Libraries	\$1,000 00
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RECREATION

Park Commission	\$300 00
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UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	\$150 00
Other purposes	100 00

INTEREST

Interest	\$6,000 00
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Reduction of debt	\$5,000 00
State tax	9,000 00
State highway tax	275 00
County tax	6,000 00
Refunds	100 00

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Eliza Jenkins Fund, \$3,000

Income \$148 84

The income was distributed according to the terms of the trust and the receipts placed on file.

Lucy O. Thomas Fund, \$1,000

Income \$45 51

Income paid to beneficiaries.

Sarah J. Wheeler Fund, \$959 41

Income paid to beneficiary \$38 36

Clara T. Bates Fund, \$330 31

Not drawn upon.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TURNER,
FREDERIC T. BAILEY,
JONATHAN HATCH,
Trustees.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

It is with great sorrow we report the death of our Collector, Fenton W. Varney, who had for years served the town in the most conscientious manner.

His unfinished work was completed to May 1 by his wife, and the accounts turned over to Mr. John F. Turner, whom the Board appointed as Collector for the remainder of the year. The two accounts appear under the Report of the Collector.

The town survey is progressing slowly, but very satisfactorily, and we recommend the appropriation of \$2000 this year to put an additional surveyor in the field to hasten the completion of the plans.

The financial statement follows:

Number of polls	793	
Poll tax assessed		\$1,586 00
Residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	825	
All others	91	
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Non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	726	
All others	72	
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Persons assessed on property	1,714	
Persons assessed on poll only	347	
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Total persons assessed		2,061
Value of assessed real estate:		
Buildings	\$2,817,695 00	
Land	1,838,660 00	
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Total assessed real estate	\$4,656,355 00	
Total assessed personal	1,041,180 00	
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Total, April 1, 1914		\$5,697,535 00

December assessment, real	\$100 00
December assessment, personal	42,430 00
Grand total, 1914	\$5,740,065 00
Grand total, 1913	5,564,605 00
Increase in valuation	\$175,460 00

BUDGET FOR 1914

State tax	\$9,187 50
State highway tax	311 24
County tax	5,948 10
Town grant	94,443 48
Overlay	1,288 93
	<hr/> \$111,179 25

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Due from State aid	\$2,086 00
Due from Corporation tax	1,485 77
Due from Bank tax	613 51
	<hr/> \$4,185 28

Total tax levy	\$106,993 97
Tax on 793 polls at \$2	1,586 00

Net levy on property	\$105,407 97
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Rate of taxation, \$18.50 per thousand.

Abatements for the year 1911	\$144 62
Abatements for the year 1912	200 04
Abatements for the year 1913	628 59
Abatements for the year 1914	585 12

Total abatements	\$1,558 37
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ASSESSED

Horses	462
Cows	298
Sheep	100

Neat cattle other than cows	20
Swine	24
Dwelling houses	1,442
Acres of land	9,696
Fowl	4,560

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC T. BAILEY,
JAMES W. TURNER,
JONATHAN HATCH,
Assessors.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

We have attended to all cases of need coming to our notice during the year. The financial accounts will be found in the Selectmen's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN HATCH,
JAMES W. TURNER,
FREDERIC T. BAILEY,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF COLLECTORS FOR 1914

COLLECTOR'S REPORT TO MAY 1, 1914

TAXES OF 1911

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1914.....		\$1,933 51
Paid Treasurer.....	\$338 64	
Abatement.....	1 50	
Still uncollected May 1.....	1,593 37	
	\$1,933 51	\$1,933 51

TAXES OF 1912

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1914.....		\$15,550 08
Paid Treasurer.....	\$979 89	
Abatements.....	15 60	
Still uncollected May 1.....	14,552 57	
Expense of tax sale.....	2 02	
	\$15,550 08	\$15,550 08

TAXES OF 1913

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1914.....		\$35,477 42
Interest.....		46 96
Paid Treasurer.....	\$10,285 17	
Abatements.....	516 55	
Still uncollected May 1.....	24,720 63	
Expense of tax sale.....	2 03	
	\$35,524 38	\$35,524 38

F. W. VARNEY, *Collector*,
By S. M. VARNEY.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FROM MAY 1, 1914,
TO DECEMBER 31, 1914

TAXES OF 1911

Uncollected May 1, 1914.....		\$1,593 37
Paid Treasurer.....	\$1,450 25	
Abatements.....	143 12	
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	\$1,593 37	\$1,593 37

TAXES OF 1912

Uncollected May 1, 1914.....		\$14,552 57
Paid Treasurer.....	\$12,237 10	
Abatements.....	184 44	
Still uncollected.....	2,131 03	
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	\$14,552 57	\$14,552 57

TAXES OF 1913

Uncollected May 1, 1914.....		\$24,720 63
Interest on paid taxes.....		301 90
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		\$25,022 53
Paid Treasurer.....	\$7,177 71	
Abatements.....	112 04	
Still uncollected.....	17,732 78	
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	\$25,022 53	\$25,022 53

TAXES OF 1914

Tax bills.....		\$106,993 97
December assessments.....		804 66
Interest on paid taxes.....		52 73
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		\$107,851 36
Paid Treasurer.....	\$66,861 60	
Abatements.....	585 12	
Still uncollected.....	40,404 64	
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	\$107,851 36	\$107,851 36

JOHN F. TURNER,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT
OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1914	\$27,052	18
Received from:		
F. W. Varney, Collector, taxes for 1911	338	64
F. W. Varney, Collector, taxes for 1912	882	71
F. W. Varney, Collector, taxes for 1913	10,110	40
F. W. Varney, Collector, tax title sale	271	95
John F. Turner, Collector, taxes for 1911	1,450	25
John F. Turner, Collector, taxes for 1912	12,237	10
John F. Turner, Collector, taxes for 1913	7,177	71
John F. Turner, Collector, taxes for 1914	66,861	60
By notes in anticipation of taxes for 1914	95,000	00
Note to refund a part of note for \$50,000 due December 10, 1914	30,000	00
Interest on town's funds on deposit in bank	431	23
From Treasurer of the Commonwealth:		
On account of gypsy and brown-tail moth work	761	09
On account of State aid	2,080	00
On account of corporation tax, public service	1,311	06
On account of corporation tax, business	75	32
On account of National Bank tax	474	67
On account of tuition	38	50
On account of State Highway, loan fund	40	80
On account of motor vehicle fees fund	32	25
From County Treasurer, dog tax	365	75
Second District Court, fines	79	80
Town of Norwell, on account of poor	104	00
Town of Cohasset, on account of poor	201	37
City of Cambridge, on account of poor	241	51
James Grace, on account of retaining wall	30	00

H. H. Gardner, on account of retaining wall	\$10 00
Ethel M. Hayden, on account of retaining wall	30 00
C. G. Fall, on account of oiling street	26 25
Sand Hills Improvement Association, on account of oiling street	116 25
Hatherly Club, on account of oiling street . .	97 20
William H. North and Henry T. Bailey, Park Commission	22 20
Wiley S. Damon, rent of Town Hall	11 00
Selectmen for licenses — carriage, junk, clam and milk	61 00
Selectmen for permits	28 00
Selectmen, for sale of fish rights	10 50
Charles H. Waterman, for spraying trees . .	7 65
R. H. Schaufler, for spraying trees	50 00
W. P. Richardson, Sealer Weights and Measures, fees	40 00
Henry T. Cole, for use of road equipment . .	200 00
Town of Norwell, for use of road roller	48 00
Scituate Water Co., for use of road roller . .	12 00
F. T. Bailey, Agent, insurance on Hatherly School loss	53 51
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight allowance . .	7 60
Barrett Manufacturing Co., on account of empty barrels	192 26
George F. Welch, on account of empty barrels	27 51
John F. Turner, on account of refund of taxes	7 40
Charles S. Short, reimbursement on telephone	14 00
Joy K. Gannett, reimbursement on telephone	5 68
Charles H. Waterman, reimbursement on telephone	9 89
William P. Richardson, reimbursement on telephone	5 00
C. H. Waterman, reimbursement on Jenkins School telephone	4 30

Egypt Garage & Machine Co., reimbursement on overpayment	\$10 00
M. G. Seaverns & Co., reimbursement on overpayment	40 00
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Total receipts for year	\$258,797 09

EXPENDITURES, 1914

Paid Treasurer of Commonwealth, State tax . .	\$9,187 50
Treasurer of Commonwealth, Highway tax .	311 24
County Treasurer, County tax	5,948 10
Notes of 1906 and 1911 for reduction of debt	5,000 00
Notes, account of loans in anticipation of 1913 taxes	50,000 00
Notes, account of loans in anticipation of 1914 taxes	85,000 00
Interest on notes	4,938 45
Other orders of the Selectmen	88,257 40
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Total payments	\$248,642 69
January 1, 1915, cash balance	10,154 40
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	\$258,797 09

WILLIAM P. RICHARDSON,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

My examination of the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer and Collector shows the following:

RECEIPTS

Balance, cash on hand January 1, 1914	\$27,052 18
Amount received from taxes	99,330 36
Amount received from State Treasurer	4,813 69
Amount received from County Treasurer	365 75
Amount received from anticipation notes	95,000 00
Amount received from note to refund	30,000 00
Amount received from interest	431 23
Received from various cities and towns, account charities	546 88
Received account retaining wall, Sand Hills	70 00
Received account rental of road equipment	260 00
Received from reimbursements account spraying	57 65
Received from reimbursements account oiling	239 70
Received from rent of Town Hall	11 00
Received from Second District Court	79 80
Received from all other sources	538 85
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	\$258,797 09

PAYMENTS

Amount paid by Selectmen's orders Nos. 746 to 1823 and Nos. 1 to 338 drawn on Treasurer	\$248,642 69
Balance, cash on hand January 1, 1915	10,154 40
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	\$258,797 09

1914 TAXES

Total tax levied	\$106,993 97
December assessments	804 66
Interest on taxes paid	52 73
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	\$107,851 36
Abatements	\$585 12
Outstanding	40,404 64
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	\$40,989 76
Collected and deposited with Treasurer	66,861 60
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	\$107,851 36

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Total outstanding taxes for years previous to 1914	\$52,961 01
Interest on taxes for 1913	348 86
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	\$53,309 87

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Abatements for years previous to 1914	\$973 25
Taxes and interest for years previous to 1914 collected by F. W. Varney	11,603 70
Taxes and interest for years previous to 1914 collected by J. F. Turner	20,865 06
Expense of tax sales	4 05
Total outstanding for years previous to 1914 . .	19,863 81
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	\$53,309 87

Total amount of notes outstanding January 1,
1915:

Funded debt	\$55,200 00
Anticipation note	10,000 00
Note to refund	30,000 00

HOWARD O. FRYE,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1914

The polls opened at 6.30 A.M.

Ballot Clerks: William W. Wade and Charles F. Curran.

Registrars: Charles F. Clapp, Walter J. Stoddard and William Stanley.

Tellers: Ernest R. Seaverns, Frank H. Barry and Herbert E. Webb.

Henry T. Bailey was chosen Moderator by ballot and then had charge of the meeting, being the Presiding Election Officer of the voting on the official ballot.

The ballot box was opened at 9 o'clock A.M., and the counting of votes commenced.

The polls were declared closed at 1 o'clock P.M.

The ballot box registered 581 votes, the same number having been checked on each of the voting lists.

Male votes, 520; female, 61.

The total vote, as announced by the Presiding Election Officer, was as follows:

Selectman for three years:

James W. Turner	339
G. Dana Yeaton.....	174
Blanks	7

Assessor for three years:

James W. Turner.....	324
G. Dana Yeaton.....	167
Blanks	29

Overseer of the Poor for three years:

James W. Turner.....	325
G. Dana Yeaton.....	168
Blanks	27

Town Clerk for one year:

Jetson Wade.....	438
Blanks.....	82

Town Treasurer for one year:

William P. Richardson.....	458
Blanks.....	62

Collector of Taxes for one year:

Fenton W. Varney.....	435
Blanks.....	85

Auditor for one year:

Howard O. Frye.....	406
Blanks.....	114

Surveyor of Highways for one year:

Henry T. Cole.....	254
Walter S. Harrub.....	33
Charles M. Wagner.....	225
Blanks.....	8

*Constables for one year:**Vote for three*

Elmer F. Burrows.....	368
Charles M. Litchfield.....	375
Liba F. Litchfield.....	169
John F. Turner.....	388
Blanks.....	260

Tree Warden for one year:

Percival S. Brown.....	270
Lester D. Hobson.....	227
Blanks.....	23

Park Commissioner for three years:

William H. North.....	376
Blanks.....	144

School Committee for two years, unexpired term:

Joy K. Gannett.....	320
Peter W. Sharp.....	223
Blanks.....	38

School Committee for three years:

George F. Dwyer	226
Charles S. Short	264
Blanks	91

Board of Health for three years:

William P. Grovestein	391
Blanks	129

Advisory Board for three years:

William O. Clapp	342
Frederic Cole	369
Edgar Tilden	319

Shall Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1913, being an Act relative to the promotion of call men in the Fire Department of Cities and Towns be accepted?

Yes	207
No	99
Blanks	214

Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being an Act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensations, be accepted by the inhabitants of this Town?

Yes	224
No	87
Blanks	209

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the ensuing year?

Yes	187
No	292
Blanks	41

ARTICLE 2

Voted, *Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Bark, for one year* — Ansel F. Servan and George S. Bailey.

Fence Viewers for one year — Caleb T. Jenkins, Jr., Frank E. Cook and Aaron Bates.

It was voted that the Constables act as Field Drivers: John F. Turner, Charles M. Litchfield and Elmer F. Burrows.

Pound Keeper — Wiley S. Damon.

ARTICLE 3

Voted, That the Town Clerk make corrections in the printed report of 1914, in regard to the Death of John Victor Stenbeck.

Voted, That the reports of the other Town Officers be accepted as printed.

ARTICLE 4

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Voted:

For general government	\$4,500 00
Town Survey	1,000 00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department.....	1,600 00
Fire Department.....	2,000 00
Hydrant Rental.....	4,300 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75 00
Moth Work, Town's liability.....	2,218 48
Moth Work, owners' liability.....	1,500 00
Tree Warden.....	500 00
Elm tree beetle.....	300 00
Forest fires.....	300 00
Bounties.....	100 00
Health and Sanitation:	
Board of Health, including inspection.....	1,000 00
Highways:	
Roads, general.....	5,000 00
Sidewalks.....	1,000 00
Snow and Ice.....	700 00
Preservation of Macadam.....	4,000 00

Street lighting	\$1,300 00
Sign boards	50 00
New Macadam, South Main Street	2,500 00
Charities:	
Administration and support of poor	5,500 00
Soldiers' benefits:	
State Aid	2,000 00
Soldiers' relief	700 00
Education:	
Salaries and expenses	250 00
Support of schools	16,500 00
Transportation	3,700 00
Libraries	700 00
Recreation: Park Commission	500 00
Unclassified:	
Memorial Day	150 00
Other purposes	100 00
Interest	6,000 00
Municipal indebtedness	5,000 00
Agency, Trust and Investment transactions:	
State tax	8,500 00
County tax	6,500 00
State Highway tax	275 00
Refunds	100 00
Contingent fund	1,000 00

ARTICLE 5

Voted, That the rate of wages for removing snow be 30 cents per hour.

ARTICLE 6

Voted, That the Town do authorize its Overseers of the Poor to contract at their discretion for the support of the Town's poor.

ARTICLE 7

Voted, That the Town do authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the financial year ending December 31, 1914, in anticipation of the collection of revenue of said year, such sums of money

as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the limit fixed by law, giving the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a less period than one year, provided the limit of one year is not exceeded thereby. All debts incurred under this authority shall be paid from the revenue of the current year.

ARTICLE 8

Voted, That the Town do authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1915, in anticipation of the collection of revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the limit fixed by law, giving the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a less period than one year, provided the limit of one year is not exceeded thereby. All debts incurred under this authority shall be paid from the revenue of the then current year.

ARTICLE 9

To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen, or act thereon.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 10

Voted, That the Town do authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suit or suits within the Commonwealth in the name of the Town.

ARTICLE 11

Will the Town determine the way and manner in which its taxes shall be collected the present year, or act thereon?

Voted, To accept the recommendation of the Advisory Board. All taxes shall be payable by November 1 of the year when assessed, and that all taxes unpaid after said November 1 shall draw interest at six per cent from the fifteenth day of October until paid.

ARTICLE 12

Voted, That the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000 to be spent under the direction of a Committee, for the shaping of its gravel roads and surfacing the same with oil. *Committee Chosen:* The Highway Surveyor, the Selectmen, the Chairman of the Advisory Board, Albert D. Spaulding, Walter S. Vinal and J. Frank Crane.

Voted, That the action of the Selectmen in regard to renting the Lighthouse property be ratified.

Voted, That no article be passed over until the author of said article has a chance to explain.

ARTICLE 13

To see what action the Town will take regarding the establishing of Public Bathing Beaches and Public Landing.

Voted, That the Selectmen be a Committee to petition the Legislature in regard to Public Bathing Beaches, and a Public Landing at Scituate Harbor.

ARTICLE 14

To see what action the Town will take toward securing better fire protection.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 15

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$650 to purchase the oil tank wagon.

ARTICLE 16

Will the Town set aside the big hole in the gravel pit opposite the Torrey farm for a public dump for rubbish and so mark it, or act thereon?

Voted, That the Chairman of the Selectmen, the Highway Surveyor and Walter S. Harrub be a Committee, empowered to act under said article, and that \$100 be raised for that purpose.

ARTICLE 17

Voted, That the Town do raise and appropriate \$50 for the collection and disposal of rubbish within the limits of the Town.

ARTICLE 18

Voted, That the Town do instruct the Selectmen to prosecute persons dumping rubbish or ashes along waysides or in any public places other than the Public Dump.

ARTICLE 19

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 20

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 21

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 22

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to be used for music, sports, etc., on July 4, 1914, to be expended under the direction of the Fourth of July Carnival Association?

Voted, Yes.

ARTICLE 23

Voted, That the Town pay each individual fireman fifty cents per hour for fighting all fires.

ARTICLE 24

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$650 for the purchase of 1000 feet of hose for the use of Hose 1, or act thereon?

Voted, Yes, taken up with and included in estimated expenses of Fire Department.

ARTICLE 25

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 26

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for gravelling Briggs Place from its junction with Main Street to the residence of B. F. Tufts.

ARTICLE 27

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 28

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500 to complete the macadam on High Street, from the residence of Milton G. Litchfield to Clapp's Corner.

ARTICLE 29

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200, to complete the macadam and for drainage on Central Street, from the High School to Main Street.

ARTICLE 30

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the road leading from the residence of the late Thomas J. Newcomb to Mann Hill?

Voted, That Article 30 be referred to the Committee chosen under Article 12, the amount of money to be taken from Roads, general.

ARTICLE 31

Voted, That the Town do accept the layout of Water Street, as made by the Selectmen, and \$100 be raised for that purpose.

ARTICLE 32

Voted, That the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of \$500, to be used in conjunction with a sum appropriated by the North Scituate Beach Improvement Association for the purpose of repairing Beach Street at the opening of the sea wall at North Scituate Beach.

ARTICLE 33

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000, to be expended under the direction of the Harbor and Land Commissioners with such money from the State as may be authorized, for the further dredging and improvement of Scituate Harbor.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair Central Avenue so called, at Humarock Beach.

Voted, Referred to Committee chosen under Article 12.

ARTICLE 35

Voted, That the Town do accept the provisions of the Betterment Act, Chapter 50, Sections 1 to 22.

ARTICLE 36

Voted, That the Town will pay a reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found trespassing and taking fruit, produce or other property from the land of another.

ARTICLE 37

Will the Town pay \$2 per day for each horse used on highway work?

Voted, No.

ARTICLE 38

Will the Town pay a bounty on foxes and woodchucks?

Voted, Yes; \$1 foxes, 25 cents on woodchucks killed within the limits of the Town.

ARTICLE 39

Voted, That the Town will pay a reward of \$10 to anyone furnishing evidence that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons found guilty of killing song birds or robbing their nests.

ARTICLE 40

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 to macadamize Union Street, from Central Street to the residence of Mrs. Shadrach Curtis, and that the building of said piece of macadam road be put out by contract by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 41

What action will the Town take in regard to grading Ridge Hill?

Voted, That Article 41 be referred to the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 42

Will the Town abolish the office of Highway Surveyor?

Voted, No.

ARTICLE 43

Voted, That the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 to macadamize a portion of Hollett Street, beginning at Gannett Street.

ARTICLE 44

To see what action the Town will take upon the order of the County Commissioners relative to a relocation of a part of Jericho road, so called, as described in said order, as recorded by the Town Clerk.

Voted, That the Town refuse to act.

Voted, That the Moderator be paid \$5 for his services.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Attest:

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 17, 1914

Harvey H. Pratt was chosen Moderator.

ARTICLE 2

Voted, That the Town do accept the provisions of Chapter 508 of the Acts of 1914, empowering the Selectmen to take land for a public landing and wharf at Scituate Harbor.

ARTICLE 3

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to prepare plans, etc., to be brought before the Town at some future town meeting.

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION, SEPTEMBER 22, 1914

Polls opened at 6.30 o'clock A.M.

James W. Turner, Presiding Election Officer.

Ballot Clerks, Henry E. Damon and Henry A. Litchfield.

Tellers, Charles F. Curran and Frank L. Bates.

Registrars, Charles F. Clapp, Walter J. Stoddard and William Stanley.

Polls closed at 1 o'clock P.M.

The vote was as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY. TOTAL VOTE, 54

For Governor:

Samuel W. McCall	49
Blanks	5

For Lieutenant-Governor:

Grafton D. Cushing	40
August H. Goetting	4
Elmer A. Stevens	7
Blanks	3

Secretary:

Frank L. Brier	14
William S. Kinney	5
Albert P. Langtry	27
Blanks	8

Treasurer:

Charles L. Burrell	32
Frederic E. Pierce	15
Blanks	7

Auditor:

Alonzo B. Cook	39
Joseph Monette	7
Blanks	8

Attorney-General:

Henry C. Attwill	17
John A. Curtin	11
James M. Hollowell	12
John J. Higgins	4
James A. Stiles	3
Blanks	7

Congressman:

John I. Bryant	17
William J. Bullock	17
Samuel Ross	2
Joseph Walsh	13
Blanks	5

Councillor:

David L. Barker	45
Blanks	9

Senator:

Charles S. Beal	30
Oscar L. Gurney	17
Blanks	7

Representative in General Court:

Edmund Baker	27
Ralph C. Ewell	10
Nathaniel Phillips, 2d	16
Blanks	1

County Commissioner:

Jere B. Howard	46
Blanks	8

State Committee:

James T. Kirby	42
Blanks	12

Delegate to State Convention:

Charles H. Waterman	2
Howard O. Frye	2
Scattering	6
Blanks	94

Republican Town Committee:

Ansel F. Servan	43
Howard O. Frye	43
Charles W. Peare	43
William W. Wade	43
Charles H. Waterman	43
Blanks	11

DEMOCRATIC PARTY. TOTAL VOTE, 8

For Governor:

David I. Walsh	6
Blanks	2

Lieutenant-Governor:

Edward P. Barry	6
Blanks	2

Secretary:

Frank J. Donahue	4
Blanks	4

Treasurer:

Frederic W. Mansfield	6
Blanks	2

Auditor:

Frank H. Pope	6
Blanks	2

Attorney-General:

Thomas J. Boynton	7
Blanks	1

Congressman:

Thomas C. Thacher	5
Blanks	3

Councillor:

James P. Doran	5
Blanks	3

Senator:

George E. Mansfield	5
Blanks	3

Representative in General Court:

Edgar L. Hitchcock	6
Blanks	2

County Commissioner:

John R. Sinclair	5
Blanks	3

State Committee:

William T. Way	5
Blanks	3

Delegate to State Convention:

Henry E. Damon	2
Blanks	6

Town Committee:

Henry E. Damon	2
Henry T. Cole	2
Charles P. Curran	2
William Stanley	2
Perez L. Young	1
Blanks	31

PROGRESSIVE PARTY

For Governor:

Joseph Walker	0
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For Lieutenant-Governor:

James P. Maginis	0
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Secretary:

Russell A. Wood	0
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Treasurer:

Daniel J. Murphy	0
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Auditor:

Frederic P. Glazier	0
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Attorney-General:

John Hildreth	0
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Congressman:

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Councillor:

John D. W. Bodfish	0
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Senator:

Charles E. Burbank	0
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Representative in General Court:

Ralph C. Ewell	0
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Other Offices: Blank

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1914

Polls opened at 6.30 A.M.

Presiding Election Officer, Frederic T. Bailey

Polls declared closed at 2.35 P.M.

Total vote, 365.

For Governor:

Alfred H. Evans (Prohibition)	3
Samuel W. McCall (Republican)	176
Arthur E. Reimer (Socialist Labor)	0
Samuel C. Roberts (Socialist)	7
Joseph Walker (Progressive)	43
David I. Walsh (Democratic)	128
Blanks	8

Lieutenant-Governor:

Edward P. Barry (Democratic)	113
Grafton D. Cushing (Republican)	205
Arthur Howard (Prohibition)	5
James P. Maginis (Progressive)	24
Sylvester J. McBride (Socialist)	7
Patrick Mulligan (Socialist Labor)	0
Blanks	11

Secretary:

Percy B. Ball (Socialist)	9
Frank J. Donahue (Democratic)	117
James W. Holden (Socialist Labor)	0
Albert P. Langtry (Republican)	175
William G. Merrill (Prohibition)	9
Russell A. Wood (Progressive)	32
Blanks	23

Treasurer:

Charles L. Burrell (Republican)	181
Joseph M. Coldwell (Socialist)	5
Frederic Fosdick (Progressive)	27
Thomas A. Frissell (Prohibition)	6
Karl Lindstrand (Socialist Labor)	0
Frederick W. Mansfield (Democratic)	150
Blanks	16

Auditor:

Alonzo B. Cook (Republican)	178
Daniel R. Donovan (Socialist)	6
John Drysdale (Prohibition)	7
Frederic P. Glazier (Progressive)	32
Fred E. Oelcher (Socialist Labor)	0
Frank H. Pope (Democratic)	124
Blanks	18

Attorney-General:

Henry C. Attwill (Republican)	182
Thomas J. Boynton (Democratic)	118
John Hildreth (Progressive)	32
Howard B. Rand (Prohibition)	5
John Weaver Sherman (Socialist)	8
William Taylor (Socialist Labor)	1
Liba F. Litchfield (Democratic)	1
Blanks	18

Congressman, Sixteenth District:

Thomas C. Thacher (Democratic)	175
Thomas Thompson (Progressive)	27
Joseph Walsh (Republican)	151
Franklin P. Barnes	1
Blanks	11

Councillor, First District:

John D. W. Bodfish (Progressive)	39
James P. Doran (Democratic)	110
David L. Parker (Republican)	184
Elmer A. Wright (Socialist)	8
Blanks	24

Senator, First Plymouth District:

Charles S. Beale (Republican)	147
Charles E. Burbank (Progressive)	86
George E. Mansfield (Democratic)	115
Forrest O. Nicholes (Socialist)	6
Blanks	11

Representative in General Court, Second Plymouth District:

Edmund Baker (Republican)	180
Ralph C. Ewell (Progressive)	45
Edgar L. Hitchcock (Democratic)	125
Blanks	15

County Commissioner, Plymouth County:

Daniel E. Damon (Progressive)	45
Jere B. Howard (Republican)	175
Joseph E. Lacouture (Socialist)	5
John R. Sinclair (Democratic)	115
G. Wilbur Damon	1
Blanks	24

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1914 entitled "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns" be accepted?

Yes	141
No	117
Blanks	107

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1914, to make Saturdays a half holiday without loss of pay for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment, be accepted?

Yes	172
No	98
Blanks	95

Shall the act passed by the General Court in 1914, providing for the abolition of party enrollment at primary elections, be accepted?

Yes	170
No	72
Blanks	123

TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the Second Plymouth Representative District, held at the Town Clerk's office in Marshfield on Friday, the thirteenth day of November, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, it was ascertained by the returns from each town that the number of votes cast for each candidate for Representative to General Court on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1914, was as follows:

	<i>Ewell</i>	<i>Baker</i>	<i>Hitchcock</i>	<i>Blanks</i>	<i>Total Vote</i>
Marshfield	21	209	38	8	276
Duxbury	18	181	41	12	252
Norwell	24	176	53	16	269
Pembroke	46	78	24	4	152
Scituate	45	180	125	15	365
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	154	824	281	55	1314

Edmund Baker of Marshfield having a majority of the votes returned, was declared elected, and his certificate was made out in accordance therewith.

HERBERT I. MACOMBER, *Town Clerk of Marshfield.*

GEORGE H. STEARNS, *Town Clerk of Duxbury.*

WILLIAM A. KEY, *Town Clerk of Pembroke.*

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, *Town Clerk of Norwell.*

JETSON WADE, *Town Clerk of Scituate.*

Attest:

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES, 1914

March 25, John H. Lawson of East Boston and Marion L. Hunt of East Boston, married by B. Z. Stambaugh, Minister, at Scituate Centre.

April 12, Harry K. MacSweeney of Scituate and Margaret MacEleny of Brighton, Mass., married by John F. Madden, Priest, at Boston.

April 14, Thomas McLary of Marshfield and Catherine Mary Phelan of Marshfield, married by Thomas H. Goodwin, Clergyman, at Scituate.

April 25, Willard Alfred Sargent of Cohasset and Lucy Wallace Bailey of Scituate, married by George Loring Thurlow, Minister, at North Scituate.

May 18, William H. Ryan, Jr., of Boston and Bessie H. Doten of Scituate, married by Charles A. Feyhl, Justice of the Peace, Boston.

May 23, Harold Dean Talbot of Franklin and Irma Jewell Cole of Scituate, married by B. Z. Stambaugh, Minister, at Scituate Centre.

May 25, James Chapman Calkin of Scituate and Gertrude Cole Prouty of Scituate, married by Thomas H. Goodwin, Clergyman, at Scituate.

June 6, Lemuel F. Hardwick of Scituate and Mary Elizabeth Ryan of Norwell, married by Francis Moon, Minister, Beechwood, Cohasset.

June 17, James Edwin Dolan of Norwell and Olive Elizabeth Briggs of Norwell, married by B. Z. Stambaugh, Minister, Scituate Centre.

June 30, James Welch of Milton and Georgianna Duffy of Scituate, married by Rev. Farragh A. Brogan, Priest, at Cohasset.

July 9, Adolf Fredrick Fredrickson of Norwell and Gertrude M. Hellstrom of Boston, married by George L. Thurlow, Minister, at North Scituate.

July 25, Harry Francis Sylvester of Scituate and Cora May Merritt of Scituate, married by William R. Cole, Clergyman, at Cohasset.

Aug. 26. Elmer N. Leavitt of Norwell and Ellen L. Litchfield of Scituate, married by Howard Key Bartow, Clergyman, at North Scituate.

Sept. 19, Richard W. Tobin of Scituate and Hannah F. Dowd of Dorchester, married by Francis A. Cunningham, Priest, at Dorchester.

Sept. 26, John Lincoln Barry, Jr., of Waterbury, Conn., and Ruth Woodward Reynolds of Scituate, married by Edward T. Sullivan, Clergyman, at North Scituate.

Oct. 3, Andrew J. Fillmore of Scituate and Eva G. Whitaker of Scituate, married by B. Z. Stambaugh, Minister, at Scituate Centre.

Oct. 8, Edwin W. Sawyer of Scituate and Gertrude R. Robinson of Scituate, married by Lyman L. Hale, Minister, at Roslindale.

Oct. 13, Edward P. Breen of Hingham and Eileene M. Murphy of Scituate, married by Rev. Farragh A. Brogan, Priest, at Cohasset.

Oct. 24, Leon Esquera of Scituate and Mary Paiva of Scituate, married by Edward L. Houghton, Minister, at Norwell.

Nov. 28, Percy T. Mann of Scituate and Annie MacGillvray of Boston, married by George Grover Mills, Clergyman, Watertown.

Nov. 28, Arthur Nobbs of Scituate and Lillian Alice Rodger of Scituate, married by William Reid, Clergyman, at Hyde Park.

Dec. 15, Albert L. Carter of Scituate and Jennie N. (Bennett) Carter, married by B. Z. Stambaugh, Minister, at Scituate Centre.

Dec. 24, Blair Kay of Braintree and Ernestine Foster Merritt of Scituate, married by Nelson Allen Price, Pastor, Methodist Episcopal Church, East Braintree.

Dec. 30, Maurice Raymond Noonan of Scituate and Catherine Josephine Donovan of Cohasset, married by Rev. Farragh A. Brogan, Priest, at Cohasset.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN THE YEAR 1914

DATE	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
Jan. 7	Lloyd Ellsworth Merritt.	Roy C. and Martha A. Merritt.	Barnes
Jan. 8	Arthur Benjamin Litchfield.	Lawrence A. and Kate R. Litchfield.	Hall
Jan. 8	Arthur Livingston Spear.	Chester F. and Bertha W. Spear.	Cushman
Jan. 12	Eileene Claire Barry.	James S. and Katharine C. Barry.	Donovan
Jan. 29	Esther Lillis Bates.	Frank L. and Winnette Bates.	Litchfield
Feb. 3	Elizabeth Gertrude Haslam.	Martin A. and Susan A. Haslam.	Welch
Feb. 11	Barbara Ruth Knox.	Russell T. and Mabel P. Knox.	McNutt
Feb. 15	Walter Whitfield Jones, Jr.	Walter W. and Mabel L. Jones.	Litchfield
May 3	Mildred L. Bresnahan.	J. Francis and Marie L. Bresnahan.	Marcoux
May 15	Burton Schair.	Isaac and Annie Schair.	Cohen
May 22	Dorothy May Whiting.	Irving E. and Grace M. Whiting.	Lee
May 25	Frank Edward Ferdinand Vinal.	Edward C. and Elsie Vinal.	Adolphson
May 26	Robert James Kenworthy.	Herbert F. and Florence M. Kenworthy.	Van Horne
May 30	Martha W. Carter.	Wilbur A. and Martha M. Carter.	Lincoln
June 14	Elizabeth Virginia Abbott.	Augustus L. and Eva A. Abbott.	Chase
June 19	Wilma Burbank.	George H. and Sarah F. Burbank.	Richardson
June 26	Robert Alexander Vinton.	Charles S. and Rosanna Vinton.	White
July 15	Ethel Louise White.	Charles H., Jr., and Julia M. White.	Ryan
July 29	Elizabeth Stonefield.	John and Ethel G. Stonefield.	Fox
Aug. 1	William Platt Rudd, 2d.	Tracey A. and Gertrude Rudd.	Hornel
Aug. 10	Irene Smith.	Samuel and Mary J. Smith.	Campbell
Aug. 14	Bruce Hawkins Norwell, Jr.	Bruce H. and Mary J. Norwell.	Sheehan
Aug. 20	Charlotte Jane Hall.	R. Frank and Nora T. Hall.	Ryan
Aug. 24	Marjorie Hill.	Thomas J. and Jenevieve Hill.	McMahon
Aug. 24	Marjorie Hill.	Daniel and Ethel W. Tyler.	Roger
Sept. 8	Phillis Pearl Merritt.	Percival E. and Lilliette C. Merritt.	Jenkins
Sept. 14	Lillian Maria Turner.	Albert F. and Alice Turner.	Hawes
Sept. 18	Marjorie Edith Dorr.	William S. and Edith Dorr.	McNutt
Sept. 18	Louise Nichols.	Richard A. and Eva Nichols.	Allen
Sept. 23	Illegitimate.		
Oct. 4	Hollis Howard Young.	Howard H. and Mabel Young.	Cole
Oct. 10	Burchill Thomas Sweeney.	Arthur E. and Mary K. Sweeney.	Burchill
Oct. 21	Giovanna Feola.	Anthony and Rosea Feola.	Veltri
Oct. 22	William Charles Curran.	Charles P. and Delia Curran.	Dorsey
Nov. 12	Morris Litchfield Poland.	Harold W. and Velma W. Poland.	Morris
Nov. 23	Joy K. Gannett, Jr.	Joy K. and Dolly Gannett.	Williams
Nov. 24	Aldon Burgess Morris.	Aldon B. and Edith M. Morris.	Van Horne
Dec. 10	Priscilla Barnes.	William O. H. and Vernetta G. Barnes.	Jones
Dec. 23	Ella Elizabeth Jensen.	Charles B. and Florence Jensen.	Wheeler
Dec. 27	Albert Curtis Reed.	John and Eleanor E. Reed.	Curtis
Dec. 31			

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN THE YEAR 1914

Report of Town Clerk—Deaths

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DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE Y. M. D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	NAMES OF PARENTS
Jan. 9	Bardin A. Prouty.....	69	Asthma, Bronchitis.....	Bardin H. Prouty and Esther Hall
Jan. 16	William Stoddard.....	92	Carcinoma of Stomach.....	Samuel Stoddard and Rhoda Mott
Jan. 16	William Ward.....	74	Chronic Bronchitis, Arterio Sclerosis.....	Daniel Ward and Charlotte MacLean
Jan. 24	Lizzie L. Dalby.....	67	Acute Bronchitis, Organic Heart Disease.....	Capt. Henry Studley and Sarah Root
Jan. 25	Angenette E. Young.....	66	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	Robert O. Perkins and Elizabeth S. Ramsdell
Jan. 31	Donald Turner Cole.....	1	Infantile Convulsions, Lobar Pneumonia.....	Henry T. Cole and Maud Elliott
Feb. 14	Martin Noonan.....	81	Cancer of Neck, Auto Toxemia.....	Daniel Noonan and Mary Quinn
Feb. 20	Hosca J. Stockbridge.....	75	Valvular Disease of Heart.....	Joseph Stockbridge and Deborah Dwelley
March 14	Catherine Carson.....	92	Chronic Heart Disease.....[Disease	John Hadley and _____
March 24	Susanna Therese Stenbeck.....	—	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis, Valvular Heart	Jacob Hoffman and Anna Minor
April 3	Emily C. Whittaker.....	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	Amos W. Merritt and Charlotte McDonald
April 17	Fenton W. Varney.....	36	Cerebral Apoplexy.....	Nathaniel Varney and Sophronia Litchfield
April 18	Betsey M. Curtis.....	69	Cerebral Apoplexy, Arterio Sclerosis.....	Thomas Litchfield and Mabel Vinal
April 23	Thomas Kelley.....	87	Cerebral Apoplexy.....	Unknown
April 30	Bridget McGowan.....	74	Acute Bronchitis.....	Unknown
May 6	Alfred Clapp.....	90	Cancer of the Stomach.....	Alfred Clapp and Catherine Litchfield
May 8	Lily Litchfield.....	79	Chronic Enteritis.....	Daniel Litchfield and Hannah Litchfield
May 15	Bridget Mitchell.....	95	Carcinoma of the Esophagus.....	Charles Curran and Sarah Foley
May 18	Andrew H. Page.....	75	Strangulation, Suicide.....	Joseph Page and Thankful M. Shaw
May 24	Laura E. Gowen.....	51	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	George Bancroft and Amanda Fish
May 24	George O. Burbank.....	54	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	Timothy Burbank and Adeline Souther
May 25	Melvin S. Litchfield.....	54	Locomotor Ataxia.....	Zenas Litchfield and Eliza Collier
May 31	Frank Dana.....	91	Cancer of Stomach.....	Henry B. Dana and _____ Swan
June 4	Edwin G. Preater.....	83	Arterio Sclerosis, Chronic Bronchitis.....	Unknown
June 5	Asa J. Merritt.....	77	Heart Failure.....	Wilbur A. Carter and Martha M. Lincoln
June 6	Martha W. Carter.....	85	General Senility, Laryngeal Paralysis.....	_____ Farnsworth
June 16	Abbie Farnsworth Boyden.....	—	Purpura Remorrhagica.....	Joseph Griffith and Elizabeth Thurlow
June 27	Joanna Elizabeth Lecraw.....	77	Embolism, Valvular Heart Disease.....	Joseph Mott and Lydia Churchhill
July 4	Otis Mott.....	89	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis.....	Israel Cudworth and Mabel Jenkins
July 28	Israel Cudworth.....	94	Acute Indigestion.....	Thomas T. Bailey and Hannah Wade
Aug. 10	Sarah Tilden Bailey.....	85	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	John Vinal and Susan H. Litchfield
Aug. 12	Frank T. Vinal, 2d.....	90	Valvular Disease of Heart.....	Anthony Chubbuck and Cynthia Merritt
Sept. 5	Almyra Sanborn.....	54	Hepatic Cirrhosis.....	Rufus Cushman and Lydia T. Guild
Sept. 9	Lydia Guild Harrington.....	70	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease.....	Robert Merritt and Martha Tilden
Sept. 27	George M. Merritt.....	65	Chronic Nephritis.....	Malachi Barnes and Anna Beals
Sept. 27	Sarah Hill Barnes.....	68	Chronic Heart Disease.....	Daniel Ellms and Lurana Arnold
Oct. 11	Harriet T. Merritt.....	79	Acute Bronchitis, Weak Heart.....	Clifton L. Bremer & Leslie McGregor Morison
Oct. 11	Clifton Long Bremer, Jr.....	68	Cerebral Sclerosis.....	James McDonald and Catherine McLean
Oct. 11	John McDonald.....	8	Diabetes Mellitus.....	John Calef and _____
Oct. 23	Mary M. Bush Davenport.....	71	Organic Heart Disease.....	William James and Welthea Alden
Oct. 31	Welthea Alden Merritt.....	80	Valvular Disease of Heart.....	Thomas Hodgdon and Abigail Cromwell
Nov. 10	George Washington Hodgdon.....	84	Myocarditis, Senility.....	William Merritt and Elizabeth Turner
Nov. 20	Sarah Elizabeth Merritt.....	75	Cancer of Stomach.....	Asa J. Merritt and Hannah Curtis
Dec. 13	Sarah Elizabeth Merritt.....	65	Lobar Pneumonia, Valvular Heart Disease.....	Alfred Clapp and Catherine Litchfield
Dec. 16	Asa Elwood Merritt.....	57	Chronic Heart Disease.....	Carl Stenbeck and Cecelia Jensen
Dec. 20	Mandana C. Morris.....	84	Chronic Bronchitis and Senility.....	
Aug. 17	(1913) John Victor Stenbeck.....	77	Heart Failure.....	

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR INTERMENT, 1914

DATE	NAME OF PERSON	AGE Y. M. D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	PLACE OF DEATH
Jan. 26	Ethel May Bailey.....	21	Diabetes.....	Fair View Cemetery.....	Thomasville, N. C.
Jan. 29	Archie G. Litchfield.....	32	Broncho Pneumonia.....	.....	Boston
Feb. 7	Mary G. Chubbuck.....	70	Chronic Bright's Disease and Neuritis.....	.....	Charlton
Feb. 9	Job E. Curtis.....	71	Pneumonia.....	.....	Weymouth
Feb. 15	Henrietta M. Beal.....	85	Apoplexy.....	.....	Boston
Feb. 27	Thomas Morton Paine.....	70	Syncopy.....	.....	Hull
March 6	Edmund S. Manson.....	70	Heart Disease.....	Union Cemetery.....	Boston
April 20	Addison W. Collier.....	36	Heart Disease.....	Groveland Cemetery.....	Everett
April 23	Robert Elwin Cook.....	73	Arterio Sclerosis.....	.....	Quincy
June 7	Eliza A. Vinal.....	83	Nephritis.....	.....	Leominster, Mass.
July 16	Lydia W. Woodfall.....	83	Apoplexy.....	Fair View Cemetery.....	Malden
Aug. 5	Elmer E. Jennings.....	52	Railroad Accident.....	.....	Marshfield
Sept. 23	Cecelia Durling.....	70	Cerebral Apoplexy.....	.....	Cambridge
Oct. 7	Jerome V. Smith.....	56	Pulmonary Oedema.....	.....	Taunton

SUMMARY

Number of births registered in Scituate for the year 1914		41
Males	19	
Females	22	
Number of marriage licenses issued		20
Number of marriages recorded		24
Number of deaths for the year		45
Males	23	
Females	22	
Brought to town for interment and recorded . .		14
Number of dogs licensed for the year		154
Amount, less Town Clerk's fees, paid into the county treasury	\$394	20
Number of hunters' licenses issued		167

REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE TOWN OF SCITUATE OCTOBER 24, 1914

Males	698
Females	109

All persons are requested to report omissions or corrections in the births, marriages and deaths. Blanks for the return of births will be furnished to those applying therefor by the Town Clerk.

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE SCITUATE WATER COMPANY
FOR THE YEAR 1914

Receipts

Jan.	11.	Water rates.....	\$2,247 55
Jan.	11.	Interest on deposit.....	24 00
Jan.	11.	Loan.....	2,000 00
Apr.	29.	Loan.....	5,000 00
Apr.	29.	Interest on deposit.....	7 07
May	29.	Water rates.....	86 25
June	11.	Loan.....	5,000 00
July	6.	Water rates.....	10,686 38
July	6.	Interest on deposit.....	7 67
Aug.	3.	Water rates.....	7,118 26
Sept.	29.	Water rates.....	1,166 01
Oct.	6.	Water rates.....	1,123 62
Oct.	19.	Beaver Dam property.....	55 00
Oct.	31.	Loan.....	5,000 00
Oct.	31.	Interest on deposit.....	15 29
Nov.	21.	Water rates.....	1,133 34
Dec.	5.	Water rates.....	894 33
			\$41,564 77

Expenditures

Jan.	7.	Insurance.....	\$55 00
Jan.	15.	Interest on bonds.....	2,500 00
Jan.	31.	General maintenance.....	255 23
Jan.	31.	Salary.....	125 00
Jan.	31.	Interest on note.....	60 00
Feb.	1.	Dividend on preferred stock.....	1,750 00
Feb.	17.	Interest on note.....	150 00
Feb.	17.	Legal expenses.....	50 00
Mar.	6.	General maintenance.....	440 00
April	4.	Corporation expenses.....	132 40
April	11.	General maintenance.....	203 80
April	29.	Interest on note.....	150 00

May	8.	Salary	\$91 00
May	11.	General maintenance	208 07
May	11.	Pumping station maintenance	129 98
May	11.	General maintenance, auto	176 25
May	13.	Legal expenses	425 00
May	13.	Haines & Co., account construction	1,000 00
May	15.	Pumping station, fuel	9 00
June	1.	Haines & Co., account construction	1,500 00
June	3.	Haines & Co., account construction	5,200 00
June	3.	Salary	125 00
June	11.	Interest on note	152 50
June	19.	General maintenance	552 67
June	20.	Legal expenses	46 25
June	23.	Pumping station maintenance	78 75
June	30.	Internal Revenue tax	53 22
July	2.	Pumping station maintenance	160 57
July	10.	General maintenance	400 38
July	15.	Interest on bonds	2,500 00
July	15.	Corporation expenses	15 00
July	15.	Legal expenses	7 20
July	27.	General maintenance, auto	28 31
July	27.	Pumping station, fuel	403 00
July	27.	Salary	125 00
July	31.	Notes payable	2,000 00
Aug.	1.	Dividend account	6,000 00
Aug.	1.	Dividend on preferred stock	1,750 00
Aug.	3.	Haines & Co., account construction	1,500 00
Aug.	8.	General maintenance	597 19
Aug.	8.	Salary	125 00
Aug.	18.	Interest on note	150 00
Aug.	18.	Pumping station maintenance	166 16
Aug.	18.	General maintenance, auto	25 05
Aug.	18.	Legal expenses	46 48
Aug.	18.	Insurance	83 00
Sept.	14.	General maintenance	156 64
Sept.	26.	Salary	125 00
Oct.	5.	Pumping station maintenance	51 53
Oct.	5.	General maintenance	439 57
Oct.	5.	Pumping station, fuel	74 80

Oct.	5.	General maintenance, auto.	\$7 25
Oct.	16.	Salary	125 00
Oct.	23.	Interest on notes	250 00
Oct.	23.	Notes payable	5,000 00
Nov.	9.	General maintenance	567 98
Nov.	21.	Salary	125 00
Dec.	10.	Salary	125 00
Dec.	11.	Interest on note	150 00
Dec.	19.	General maintenance, auto.	53 69
Dec.	19.	General maintenance	238 14
Dec.	29.	Pumping station maintenance	216 45
Dec.	29.	Pumping station, fuel	41 65
Dec.	29.	Legal expenses	475 28
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			\$39,924 44

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Scituate:

Each year we can report some improvement in the appearance of our town. Not only do the custodians of the public plots help, but citizens everywhere manifest an increasing interest in their own home grounds and sidewalks.

The honor of having the best looking plot goes this year to Frank L. Young, custodian of the George H. Webb plot. Here follows a complete list of plots and their custodians:

Allen Clapp plot.....	Willard L. Litchfield
Barnabas Briggs plot.....	W. Webster Hunt
Clara Ann plot.....	William H. North
Deacon Cudworth plot.....	George Lincoln
George H. Webb plot.....	Frank L. Young
Dreamwold plot.....	Thomas W. Lawson
Elisha Peirce plot.....	Silas Peirce
Father Conant plot.....	Wiley S. Damon
James Damon plot.....	William H. North
John J. Ford plot.....	Mary A. Ford
John L. Manson plot.....	Michael Connolly
John H. Young plot.....	F. G. Doten
Kent Street plot.....	Percy T. Mann
Konihasset plot.....	The Garden Club
Mungo's Corner plot.....	Galen Watson
Old Abbey plot.....	William W. Waterman
Pappineau plot.....	Martin Haslam
Rhodolphus plot.....	Capt. George W. Hodgdon
Roland Turner plot.....	Arthur Williams
Russell Cook plot.....	Arthur Sweeney
Satuit plot.....	Dennis Quinn
Thomas Farmer plot.....	Thomas H. Farmer
Woodworth plot.....	Mary A. Ford
Meeting House Lane plot.....	W. S. Harrub
Matthew Gannett plot.....	Charles James

A new plot should be laid out at Ridge Hill, and at the Sand Hills, but the funds are not at present available.

We wish to commend especially and most heartily the last piece of good work done by the North Scituate Beach Improvement Association, at the end of Beach Street. The approach to the sea at that point, consisting of a concrete floor with ornamental posts, gates, and electric lights, designed by Mr. Frederic T. Bailey, is an improvement which adds greatly to the appearance of the beach.

Owing to the reasonable complaints from citizens near the Common, Scituate Harbor, as to the unavoidable accidents caused by playing ball in too small an area, the Commission secured the use of Parker's Plain, mowed the bushes along the driveway leading to it, and upon the plain itself as a preliminary to laying out a ball field for the use of our younger citizens. We hope to complete the work this spring.

We were able to secure the lease of the "Gannett Field," North Scituate, for the use of the boys and girls at the north end of the town. This field is now known as the "Konihasset Playground." It was greatly appreciated by young and old on the Fourth of July. We have also furnished bases for the ball players, there and at the Harbor.

During the year some progress has been made in the plans for securing public bathing reservations at the beaches, and in the rearrangement of the approaches to the railroad station at Egypt. We hope that definite propositions may soon be made to the town on both these matters.

Following its instructions, the Commission inspected the Old Light, Cedar Point, and after various conferences with expert workmen, decided that the funds at the disposal of the Commission were not sufficient to do all the work necessary to put the tower into thorough repair, refit it with a staircase, and build the necessary decks, hand rails and roofs to make it a safe tower of observation. The work should be well done or not done at all. The Commission has obtained pictures of the old lighthouse as it was, and is now in correspondence with the authorities at Washington, as to the original plans and specifications. In our opinion, the town

should appropriate at least \$500 more at the March meeting to make the old lighthouse a tower of observation.

We wish to express our appreciation of the helpful co-operation of the Selectmen, the Tree Warden and the Surveyor of Highways in furthering the work of the Commission.

WILLIAM H. NORTH, *Chairman*,
WALTER S. HARRUB, *Treasurer*,
HENRY T. BAILEY, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

During the past year I have followed my customary policy of spending as much of my appropriation as was not absolutely needed for repair and upkeep work in setting out young trees. In years past I have set out from one hundred and seventy-five to two hundred of these, on the average, but in 1914, competing for the Massachusetts Forestry Association's prize of a mile of shade trees, I planted nearly nine hundred young trees. Two hundred of these died during the dry season, unfortunately, owing to the lack of sufficient money to mulch them properly. However, even with this loss, Scituate was adjudged winner of the contest and received two hundred more trees from the Association. This makes a total of nine hundred more trees to care for during the coming year.

The maintenance of growing trees is by no means an unimportant part of the Tree Warden's work. Young trees must be mulched and pruned, dead limbs must be cut, cavities must be carefully cleaned and filled, splitting and cracking must be prevented by bolting, and numerous other needs must be looked to. If this work were properly done and any new trees planted at all, an appropriation of one thousand dollars would be far from sufficient. Never before has the need of more money for shade trees been so strongly emphasized. With the constantly increasing number of trees the expense of their upkeep increases likewise, and will continue to increase. The usual appropriation of five hundred dollars ceased several years ago to be adequate, and since that time I have been struggling along as well as possible on the limited sum allowed me.

The value of healthy, beautiful trees by the roadsides of a town is a subject that has too often been discussed to leave excuse for further argument. Every intelligent, well-informed man will advocate generous appropriations for tree

planting and care, and popular interest in the Tree Warden's work is becoming more and more noticeable every day. It is a matter for congratulation that the public is at last arousing to its responsibilities in the case of shade trees.

I wish to advocate for the coming year an appropriation for the Tree Warden of *at least* one thousand dollars. It is impossible to carry on this work properly without that sum, and to get the best results will take more.

I wish to thank all who have shown interest in my work in the past, and to hope that they will continue to show interest in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL S. BROWN.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Scituate, January 26, 1915.

To the Citizens of the Town of Scituate:

It gives us pleasure to submit to the citizens the work accomplished by the Board for the year 1914.

There has been a mild epidemic of scarlet fever, for which the grammar schools were closed for one week, with the result that the fever was confined to three families.

During the week of closing, the schools were thoroughly fumigated, and all the old and dilapidated books were burned. There was also a small epidemic of measles, about forty-five cases in all.

All complaints submitted to the Board have been attended to promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. CLEVERLY, M.D., *Chairman*,
WILLIAM P. GROVESTEN, M.D.,
GEORGE T. OTIS, *Secretary*,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

The same number of milk licenses were issued as last year. Samples of milk have been tested at different times.

There has been an improvement in the quality of milk sold in town the past year.

On the first examination, the samples of milk contained far more bacteria than they should, but this was remedied, so that on the last test I found the milk excellent.

I think the dealers are doing their best to give the town's people good milk.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. OTIS,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Scituate, Mass., January, 1915.

To the Board of Health:

I have inspected fifty-four swine, fourteen calves, three beef cattle, and I have found them all in good condition and suitable for consumption.

JOHN F. DALBY,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

To the Board of Health:

As Plumbing Inspector I wish to report that during the past year I have had forty-five applications for the installation of plumbing, and made inspections and water tests when notified.

In some instances the applications were made for small jobs and your Inspector did not consider it necessary to go to the expense of a test and inspection.

Practically all the work has been done by local plumbers and I have found the work to meet the requirements of the plumbing regulations of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WATERMAN,

Inspector.

Scituate, December 31, 1914.

REPORT OF SCITUATE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: Having been reappointed Engineers and acting upon your instructions, the Board met at the Town Hall May 11, 1914, and the following officers were chosen: Chief, E. R. Seaverns; Clerk, F. W. Litchfield; District Engineers, H. T. Cole, D. P. Sylvester, C. G. Everett.

This year there has been a larger number of fires, both forest and building fires, but in no case has the fire in buildings gotten beyond the one where it originated, and in only two cases were the buildings a total loss — the Norwell barn, and Mr. Pollard's house, both of which were outside of hydrant protection.

Out of the appropriation for equipment, 1000 feet of hose, one hose reel, one roof ladder and one dozen extinguishers were purchased; with the exception of six extinguishers, they were placed in District No. 1.

An accident to some of the old hose rendered it useless, so we wrote your Board asking for some more money, and you responded promptly, giving us \$300, with which we purchased 500 feet more hose, which was also installed in District No. 1.

In District No. 4, Minot, a chemical was purchased by the subscriptions raised among the summer residents and was placed in Mr. Emerson's stable on Ocean Avenue, which adds greatly to the protection of that section, and I think the town should add another, to be placed at Surfside.

We wish to call attention to the able manner in which the members of the United States Life Saving crew at North Scituate Beach have helped us, in one case sending in an alarm while on their night beat, and two cases of helping us fight fires at the Beach.

The hose houses are in fair condition, but No. 1 and No. 2

need painting badly and we would like to get them done the coming year.

There have been four hydrants added this year, making a total of 144.

We think the department could be greatly improved by the installation of an alarm system, and ask for an appropriation of \$4200 for the same.

We also recommend an appropriation of \$2000 for the maintenance of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. SEAVERNS, *Chief*,
F. W. LITCHFIELD, *Clerk*,
D. P. SYLVESTER,
H. T. COLE,
CHARLES G. EVERETT.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE
TOWN OF SCITUATE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31

1914

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles H. Waterman, *Chairman*, term expires 1915.

Joy K. Gannett, term expires 1916.

Charles S. Short, *Secretary*, term expires 1917.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

T. Branch Alexander, M.D.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

William E. Chaffin, Superintendent

HIGH SCHOOL

Guy W. Vail, Principal.

Jennie E. Pierce, Commercial Department.

Marion Stetson, English.

M. Marguerite Coydevant, Languages.

JENKINS SCHOOL

Nellie L. Kelly, Principal.

Blanche Hinds, Grades 6 and 7.

Josephine I. Barry, Grades 4 and 5.

E. Gertrude Gardner, Grades 2 and 3.

Mary E. Gillis, Grade 1.

HATHERLY SCHOOL

Maud E. Adlington, Principal.

May B. Clutterbuck, Grades 6 and 7.

Josephine G. Ward, Grades 4 and 5.

Sarah M. Kane, Grades 2 and 3.

Maud F. Damon, Grade 1.

HIGH STREET SCHOOL

Marion Hammond.

Lillie C. Stoddard, Instructor in Music.

Bertha G. Tilden, Instructor in Drawing and Manual Work.

Samuel Warner, Instructor in Drawing and Manual Work.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Inhabitants of Scituate:

At the expiration of our school year in June last, your Committee and Superintendent were of the unanimous opinion that it would be for the best interests of the town to re-elect all teachers in our schools, if possible.

We feel that our opinion was justified in the increased interest and co-operation shown by the teachers and scholars, and that we were also justified in raising their salaries to an average showing a fair comparison with other towns in the State. Our town, especially the High School, has in the past been a training school for teachers, and at the end of a year or so other towns or cities would offer an increased salary and get the benefit of their experience.

We felt that if the teachers were worthy of an increase in other towns, Scituate could not afford to let them go.

The result is that for the first time in years we have the same corps of teachers for a second year, with the exception of our drawing instructor.

After considerable persuasion we were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Warner of North Pembroke, who, we believe, will prove of great value to our schools, and who is meeting with much encouragement in the way the scholars progress under his instruction.

Speaking and debating, which was introduced last year in the schools, is, we believe, of great value to the scholars in helping them to gain confidence in themselves, and while it may not seem of great importance to some, we find the scholars interested and in the High School able to present a splendid argument for and against the need of a new High School building.

At the last annual town meeting the town appropriated \$20,450 for the support of schools, including transportation of scholars and care of buildings, and your Committee, with

the help of the dog fund and other credits, shows a small unexpended balance for the year.

Practically all bills are paid to December 31. One unlooked-for expense was caused by the epidemic of scarlet fever that prevailed early in the spring and caused the closing of the Hatherly school for a short time.

Believing that every precaution was justified under the circumstances, your Committee and the Board of Health united in using every effort to stamp out the disease as quickly as possible, which meant closing the school, thoroughly fumigating the building and the burning of several hundred dollars' worth of books. The remedy seemed drastic, but results showed that it was the proper course to pursue, and your Board of Health should be commended for their prompt action, especially as other towns had to close their schools for several weeks.

The appropriation for transportation of scholars was sufficient this year to meet the requirements, but as many High School scholars live at the West and North parts of the town and ride in the barges as far as the Hatherly school, some provision had to be made for their arriving at the High School at the proper time, and the coming year, if this is continued, a small increase in transportation charges must be made to provide for that; otherwise, the scholars are late and caused much discomfort in stormy weather.

We have tried to regulate the transportation schedules to get the best results possible for the amount expended, but it is not always satisfactory.

Our schools at the beginning of the year, in September, especially the High School, were crowded.

In the High School ninety-four pupils were enrolled, which was taxing the seating capacity to the utmost, as an unusually large class entered, and the question of a new building should be seriously considered by the townspeople.

Let us consider it, so that when the time comes we will be prepared to build a building that will fill the requirements for the future in a more satisfactory manner than the present building has proven.

A larger amount than usual has been expended in repairs

to buildings, but what was done was absolutely necessary. The Jenkins building has been painted outside, several rooms painted inside, ceilings kalsomined and furnaces put in thorough repair. Several rooms in the Hatherly building have been painted, kalsomined and furnaces repaired. The building should be painted outside another year. Minor repairs were made at the High School. The High Street building was painted and considerable other work done inside and out. The roof to the building should be shingled next year. Practically all work has been done by contract.

Last year we spoke of the encouragement offered the teachers, Superintendent and Committee by visitors in the schools. In order to criticize our methods intelligently parents and townspeople should visit the schools and interest themselves in what is being done. We are sorry to say that no such encouragement is offered, as shown by our school registers.

The law says that the Superintendent of Schools shall be the executive officer of the school board, and your Committee has considered him as such. The Superintendent visits the schools regularly, attends the Committee meetings and makes or carries out such suggestions as may be considered advisable.

During the year many minor complaints are brought to the attention of the Committee. We believe all such complaints should first be made to the Superintendent, who will, if the matter is of sufficient importance, bring it before the School Board for adjustment.

The Committee wishes to thank the teachers and Superintendent for their efforts and co-operation the past year in endeavoring to get the best results possible and in raising the standard of our schools.

The financial report is shown under the report of the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WATERMAN,
JOY K. GANNETT,
CHARLES S. SHORT,

December 31, 1914.

School Committee.

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee:

In accordance with your requirements, I herewith submit the following as my sixth annual report of the schools.

While the cities of Massachusetts are year after year reporting increased school enrollments, the town of Scituate seems scarcely able to maintain its past records of school enrollment.

The total number of pupils enrolled in the schools in the fall of 1908 was 498; the total for last year in the fall was 497; the total at present is 483. The average membership for the year ending in 1908 was 453; the average membership for the year ending last June was 459, an increase of 6 during the six years.

While the resident school population seems to show an increase some years and a decrease at others, there seems to be a tendency towards increase in the non-resident school population. By non-resident is meant the children of summer residents who enter schools for a few weeks in the fall or a few weeks in the spring. Last fall there were 32 of these pupils, 7 at the Hatherly school and 25 at the Jenkins. Some of these pupils remained but two weeks, others were in school with us thirteen weeks. They remained an average of some over six weeks.

Although the work of the schools has been somewhat interrupted by epidemic disease, reasonable progress has been made, and the usual number of pupils were promoted in June. At present the schools are in a prosperous condition; the teaching force is working in harmony and with excellent spirit.

It is realized that even with the lines of work pursued there is abundant opportunity for arduous work and constant attention if we are to reach and maintain high standards at all points. At present some of our aims are: To do well whatever we attempt to do in the schools; to secure

that sympathetic relation between teachers and pupils that is so necessary to the best in character building; to encourage all those things that lead to civic betterment and to improve upon our past records of attendance.

The last of these aims is deserving of attention at this time.

Six years ago the percentage of attendance was much below the average for the State. The schools continued to improve until we were not only above the State average, but above any previous average ever attained by the town of Scituate so far as record could be found. This year our percentage has dropped lower than for several years. This, in a large measure, is accounted for by the severity of the winter, by scarlet fever, which caused the closing of the Hatherly school, and by an epidemic of measles which seriously affected the attendance at the Jenkins. These were not the only causes for our low record. The teachers are deserving of commendation for their efforts to improve the attendance, but if we are to improve upon our past records it will be necessary for the parents to help. Some of the parents have kept their children out to do errands; to work or for less creditable reasons. The people of Scituate are law abiding and would not knowingly break the laws of the Commonwealth. It is with this in mind that the following from the Acts of 1913, Chapter 779 is given:

“Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, and every child under sixteen years of age who has not received an employment certificate as provided in this Act and is not engaged in some regular employment or business for at least six hours per day or has not the written permission of the Superintendent of Schools of the city or town in which he resides to engage in profitable employment at home, shall attend a public day school in said city or town or some other day school approved by the school committee during the *entire time* the public schools are in session.

“Every person having under his control a child as described in section one shall cause him to attend school as therein required, and, if he fails for five day sessions or ten half-day sessions within any period of six months, while such control

obtains, to cause such child to attend school, he shall upon complaint by attendance officer and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child while school is in session, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars."

TEACHERS' SALARIES

At the re-election of teachers last spring all salaries were increased. This has already saved to us some of our best teachers and has been an added incentive to better effort to the whole teaching force.

In the past our High School, in particular, has served as a training school for teachers for towns that pay but a little more than we have been paying. The constant breaking in of new teachers has prevented the school from doing the grade of work it could otherwise have done. Some of our teachers could command larger salaries than they are now receiving, and it would be money wisely spent to increase their present salaries rather than to lose them. We are at present paying considerably less than the State average salary for teachers.

DRAWING

It was mentioned that one of our aims is to do well whatever we attempt to do. This is certainly true in regard to the drawing. Although Mr. Warner, the present supervisor, has been with us but one term, marked improvement has everywhere been made. The work in the High School is particularly excellent. Should present conditions continue, it bids fair to result in numbers of our pupils finding a vocation in this subject.

THE BARGES

Each year there has been some complaint concerning the barges. Lately these complaints have been more frequent on the part of both parents and teachers. Parents complain that the barges do not arrive at points for taking on pupils at the same time each morning, but vary fifteen

minutes and sometimes more. Teachers complain that the barges do not arrive on time at school.

The barges should arrive at the school buildings at 8.55 A.M. at latest and should be at the various points where children are taken on with practically absolute regularity each morning, unless deep snow or other unavoidable condition prevents. It is manifestly wrong for small children to wait at a street corner for fifteen minutes or more in cold and stormy weather.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

It will be noticed that the amount of money expended for books and supplies is larger than usual this year. There are a number of reasons for this. Considerable permanent equipment at the High School has been included in this account and between three and four hundred dollars' worth of books were burned at the Hatherly school on account of scarlet fever, by order of the Board of Health, that had immediately to be replenished by new ones.

THE MANUAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROBLEM

The Committee and Superintendent fully realize that the people of Scituate want good schools and are willing to contribute liberally to their support if the money is expended wisely and well. Also, it is realized that the manual, industrial and vocational in education is worthy of careful investigation with a view to the adoption of whatever seems wise in our schools.

Some years ago woodwork was tried in the Jenkins school. Last year a supervisor for manual work was engaged for one day per week. The work in each instance was of practically no educational or other value for the reason that it was not sufficiently well done. It was consequently discontinued and the State school officials and others having experience in this line of work were consulted and our conditions explained. We were advised to "go slow" by those most interested in the advancement of this work.

The following is quoted from the latest Report of the Massachusetts Board of Education: "Other courses besides

the academic are offered in many High Schools. Of these, commercial courses have had most extensive development as regards numbers of students. Manual arts or technical courses for boys, household arts, courses for girls and agricultural courses are now growing rapidly in popularity. All of these so-called 'practical' courses are believed by many persons to give vocational training in some degree, but, as will be shown later, such assumptions are usually but slightly warranted by the facts."

Also from the same report: "At present there are available but few trained vocational teachers, while only the most imperfect plans and working instruments wherewith to initiate vocational education have been devised."

The following is from the Leominster School Report: "It is doubtful if any one knows what is the best manual training and industrial training for any community. There are almost as many opinions as there are men reporting, and yet today differences in opinion are rather those of fundamentals."

At present the State has no definite courses in these subjects to recommend. While this work is in the experimental stages it would seem wise to let the larger and more compact school systems do the experimenting, as with our schools housed as at present and without adequate room, it would be a difficult matter to take up the work in a satisfactory manner and at a reasonable expense.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

The total enrollment of the schools at present is 483. Of this number 94, or over 20 per cent, are in the High School. The High School enrollment of the State is about 13 per cent of the total enrollment. This shows that our High School is holding its pupils unusually well.

Both the work of the school and the discipline are continuing to improve. Next year the enrollment at the High School will probably be considerably smaller, as the number of pupils in the ninth grade at present is but 26, as compared with 44 last year at this time, indicating that there will be approximately 18 less pupils to enter this year than last.

For a detailed report of the High School you are referred to the report of the principal.

IN CONCLUSION

It is with a feeling that the present harmony existing throughout the entire school department and the excellent spirit of the teaching force are in a large measure due to the wise decisions of the School Board that this report is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM E. CHAFFIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

January 5, 1915.

MR. W. E. CHAFFIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: Soon after the report of last year was submitted, the school gave a prize speaking contest, which was a decided success. Our plan is to continue the contests because we believe they are of special benefit to those who take part.

In June sixteen pupils who had done four years of faithful work were graduated. It was the largest class to complete the High School course in recent years. Several of the graduates have gone to institutions of higher learning and we are glad to know that such students are doing particularly well. They are a credit to themselves and to their High School.

School began September 8, 1914, with an entering class of forty members. The enrollment for the year is ninety-four.

Carrying out the wish of the School Committee, rhetoricals have been carried on as usual. Instead of asking all pupils to speak, we have tried to vary the program by having some of the speaking in the form of a debate. On December 11 four of the seniors took part in our first debate. We believe that it created more enthusiasm and inspiration than has been manifested before in the school and the presentation of the arguments, although prepared in a short time, was a decided success. It gave the participants some very practical work. The pupils found this work so interesting that they wish to form a debating society and later to challenge another school to a debate upon some popular question. We hope to carry this plan into effect in the near future.

We take pride in announcing the publication of a school

paper. We expect the first issue will be given to the public before this report is read. This is the first time the pupils have undertaken such work and we heartily commend them in it.

The teachers of the school feel that the general conduct of the students is a great improvement over that of last year. We expect the conduct of the pupils will continue to improve during the remainder of the year.

We are hoping for a new school building in the near future so that we may have more room in order to give a few more courses which are impracticable under the present conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY W. VAIL,
Principal, Scituate High School.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

MR. W. E. CHAFFIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: Upon taking charge of the drawing in the Scituate schools last September, it seemed to me that the material promised excellent results. Lack of foundation work, however, was very apparent. As this is being overcome, results are being secured that we hope shall demonstrate very plainly the worth-while practical ability that drawing gives, either for the professional worker or the one who wishes to use it as a means to explain or demonstrate.

While all the schools are doing well, the Scituate High School is certainly in a class quite by itself, for the work already being turned out in this school is full of character and strength, and the amount of work put through testifies to the fine enthusiasm and tireless energy of the workers. Here the conditions are so good that nearly every worker seems more like a professional than a school worker.

As to the scope and quality of the work in hand — that can be determined best by a public exhibit or showing of our work, which we propose to give at Scituate next spring, and still another exhibit at Marshfield in August, with other school work side by side, which will explain better than promises ever do.

Sincerely,

SAMUEL WARNER.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

MR. W. E. CHAFFIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

On the subject of music in the schools, there is very little change to report. We have a great deal of ground to be covered, such as a pleasing and acceptable style in interpreting songs, ability to read the songs, and an understanding of the simplest principles in written music. But we have so little time and each part needs so much drill that the school year is all too short.

The first grades are learning about two songs a month; they memorize words and music and learn to sing with piano accompaniment, and they do it very well. We hope that the parents of each first-grade child will hesitate before they declare that their child cannot sing, and wait until they have heard either first grade sing as a class, to discover a discord.

In the next few grades we so earnestly try to read the notes that we are likely to forget the songs, save those we find in our book. But of late we have tried a mild form of competition between the grades placed in the same room, and find that it arouses us and demands a well-prepared lesson. The highest grades are taking up the bass clef, and trying, with the handicap of changing voices, to prepare for High School music.

At the graduation of the senior class from the High School last June, the school enjoyed a really good placing as a chorus, for the first time in the history of its graduation music. We feel that the audience got the full benefit of the voices; and now that we have "tried out" the new platform, we aim to have better singing and correct the mistakes and inaccuracies of last year.

I have had good, thorough work from the teachers in preparing the music lessons, for which I am very grateful. I thank you also for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIE C. STODDARD.

North Scituate, December 31, 1914.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Scituate School Committee:

In making my report as School Physician, I submit the following for your consideration:

The office of School Physician is in its nature largely advisory. It is his duty in all cases of physical defect to inform the parents that their children are in need of a physician, surgeon or dentist, and to give the reason. The success of the office is in direct proportion to the response received.

I have noticed with pleasure that a number have responded to the reports sent to the parents, by having the teeth repaired and kept clean, or tonsils and adenoids removed. The improvement in such cases is very positive.

Each year the High School is reported as being *very* deficient with regard to heat, ventilation and overcrowding, and it is to be hoped that this problem will soon be satisfactorily solved.

I have examined 487 pupils and have found 180 defectives, all of whom have been reported.

It is a pleasure to be interested in the schools and I thank the School Committee and the teachers for their courtesy and assistance to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. ALEXANDER,
School Physician.

TRUANT OFFICERS' REPORTS

To the School Committee:

I wish to report that I have attended to all cases of truancy which have been called to my attention during the year.

JOHN F. TURNER,
Truant Officer.

December 31, 1914.

To the School Committee:

I wish to report that I have attended to all cases of truancy which have been called to my attention during the year.

ELMER F. BURROWS,
Truant Officer.

December 31, 1914.

GRADUATING EXERCISES
OF THE
CLASS OF 1914
SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL
TOWN HALL

Friday Evening, June 26

At 8 o'clock

PROGRAM

INVOCATION	Rev. George L. Thurlow
SALUTATORY	Marion White Bailey
MUSIC BY THE SCHOOL, "The Thunder-maker,"	<i>Gilbert</i>
CLASS HISTORY	Madolyn Emma Murphy
A WORD ABOUT RADIUM	Nathaniel Warren O'Donnell
THE COMPANION POEMS	Ruth Clapp
CLASS PROPHECY	Edith Marion Gaffney
MUSIC BY THE SCHOOL, "Lovely Appears," from "The Redemption,"	<i>Gounod</i>
THE PANAMA CANAL	Edward Benedict McCarthy
A BRIEF SURVEY OF THE POETS OF ROMANTICISM	Ethel Bonney
MUSIC, "Do You Remember,"	<i>Leo Feist</i> Theo. L. Sorenson
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT	Nathaniel Warren O'Donnell
STEERED BY WIRELESS	James Hugh Dunn
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS	Mr. Charles H. Waterman
MUSIC BY THE SCHOOL, "Coronation March," from "The Prophet,"	<i>Meyerbeer</i>
VALEDICTORY	Helen Frances Jenkins
BENEDICTION	Rev. B. Z. Stambaugh

THE CLASS

CLASSICAL COURSE

MARION WHITE BAILEY	EDITH MARION GAFFNEY
ETHEL BONNEY	HELEN FRANCES JENKINS
JAMES HUGH DUNN	EDWARD BENEDICT MCCARTHY
RUTH CLAPP	LILLIAN ELIZABETH MACQUARRIE
MADOLYN EMMA MURPHY	

GENERAL COURSE

GENEVIEVE FRANCES HOAR	IRMA FRANCES LITCHFIELD
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COMMERCIAL COURSE

MARY ANN FINNIE	HELEN ELSA NELSON
MILDRED DALBY LITCHFIELD	
NATHANIEL WARREN O'DONNELL	FREDERICK WILLIAM STANLEY

CLASS MOTTO: "*Fide et Fortitudine*"

APPENDIX

SCHOOL CENSUS AND STATISTICS

Number of children in town on the first of September, 1914, 5 years of age or over and under 7 years of age	85
Number of children 7 years of age or over and under 14 years of age	322
Number of children 14 years of age or over and under 16 years of age	60
Number of illiterate children 16 years of age or over and under 21 years of age	0

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15 years	209
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15 years	223
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14 years	150
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14 years	155
Number of boys attending school under 5 years of age	0
Number of girls attending school under 5 years of age	0
Number of boys attending school over 15 years of age	25
Number of girls attending school over 15 years of age	46
Total membership of the schools for the year ending in 1914	503
Average membership	459.73
Average attendance	411.64
Percentage of attendance	89.53
Number of schools	4
Number of regular teachers	15
Number of teachers who have been graduated from college	5
College graduates teaching in the High School	4
College graduates teaching in elementary schools	1
Number of teachers who have been graduated from normal schools	4

Number of different pupils at the High School during the year ending in June, 1914	79
Number of pupils at the High School December, 1914	94
Number of months the High School has been kept	10
Average number of months all the schools have been kept	9.10

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE

<i>Name of School</i>	<i>Average Membership</i>	<i>Average Attendance</i>	<i>Percentage of Attendance</i>
High	76.43	71.64	93.74
Jenkins	177.44	154.60	87.12
Hatherly	188.86	169.51	89.51
High Street	17.00	15.89	92.00

EYE AND EAR TESTS

Whole number of pupils examined	503
Number found defective in sight	26
Number found defective in hearing	0
Number of parents notified	19

TABLE SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS,
DECEMBER, 1914

SCHOOL	NUMBER IN GRADE													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Room Totals
High.....										40	22	21	11	94
Jenkins, Room I....	23													23
Room II....		23	31											54
Room III....				19	18									37
Room IV....						23	21							44
Room V....								22	11					33
Hatherly, Room I....	25													25
Room II....		19	22											41
Room III....				25	18									43
Room IV....						14	23							37
Room V....								23	14					37
High Street.....	2	3	2	4	4									15
Enrollm't by Grades	50	45	55	48	40	37	44	45	25	40	22	21	11	483

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1915

Winter Term

Commences January 4

Closes March 26

Spring Term

Commences April 5

Closes June 25

Fall Term

Commences September 7

Closes December 23

Holidays

Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day,
Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

ROLL OF HONOR

1913-1914

NAMES OF PUPILS WHO HAVE BEEN NEITHER ABSENT NOR
TARDY FOR THE YEAR, ELEVEN

Arthur Damon
Estella Fitts
Esther Litchfield
Olive Litchfield
Frederica Wade
Annie McNayr

Edith R. Brown
Patrick Connolly
Harold Dwyer
Henry Fitts
Leona Seaverns

NAMES OF PUPILS WHO HAVE BEEN NEITHER ABSENT NOR
TARDY FOR TWO TERMS, SEVENTEEN

Edwina Dalby
John Fitts
Edward McCarthy
Madolyn Murphy
Fred Waterman
Fred Webb
Adella Stenbeck
Mary Mitchell
Ellis Litchfield

Lucy Weatherbee
Dorothy Cole
Velma Jenkins
John Ward
Ruth Fitts
Eugene Jellows
William Kane
Lawson Kelley

NAMES OF PUPILS WHO HAVE BEEN NEITHER ABSENT NOR
TARDY FOR ONE TERM, EIGHTY-NINE

Marion Bailey	Ernest M. Damon
Vera Bates	Helen I. Lee
Thomas Conners	Kenneth R. Merritt
Edith Gaffney	Henry R. Newcomb
Helen Gaffney	C. Josephine O'Hara
Norma Morris	Walter B. Pepper
Helena Murphy	Samuel Reddy, Jr.
Veronica Murphy	William R. Scannell
Muriel Seaverns	Stella L. Whorff
Harold Lane	Alice C. Litchfield
Edith Andrews	George A. Newcomb
Celeste Callahan	Harry A. Newcomb
Lillian MacQuarrie	Mildred Whittaker
Phoebe Richardson	Everett L. Webb
Mary Finnie	Edna M. Smith
Edith Jenkins	John Flaherty
Henry Merritt	Karl Stenbeck
Wendell Whittaker	Herbert Swift
Maude Webb	Frances Brown
Walter Foster	Camella Feola
Marion Totman	Marcus Flaherty
Alice Doherty	Walter Carson
George Murphy	Irving Walling
Earl Jenkins	Mildred Webster
Marian Curran	Herbert Cole
Hilda M. Stenbeck	Michael Connolly
Bertram F. Cole	Ellis Damon
George Webb	David Berson
Henry Webb	Jacob Berson
Walter Hardwick	Mae Ford
Louis Haartz	Leslie Bonney
Merriel Damon	James Panetta
Clinton Merritt	Beatrice Bates
Grace Whittaker	Florence Scannell
John Levine	Charlotte Noonan
Elsie Litchfield	Irlene Dalby
Esther Berson	Doris Damon

Alma Lincoln
William Vargus
Harold Damon
Whitford Merritt
Milton Bates
Evelyn Bonney
John W. Ford
Phillip O. G. Staples

Marjorie Sharp
Evelyn Damon
Harold Litchfield
Katherine Brown
Edward F. Barry
Clifton C. Newcomb
Arthur Sylvester

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR TWO YEARS, THREE
Annie McNayr Edith Brown
Frederica Wade

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR THREE YEARS, ONE
Olive Litchfield

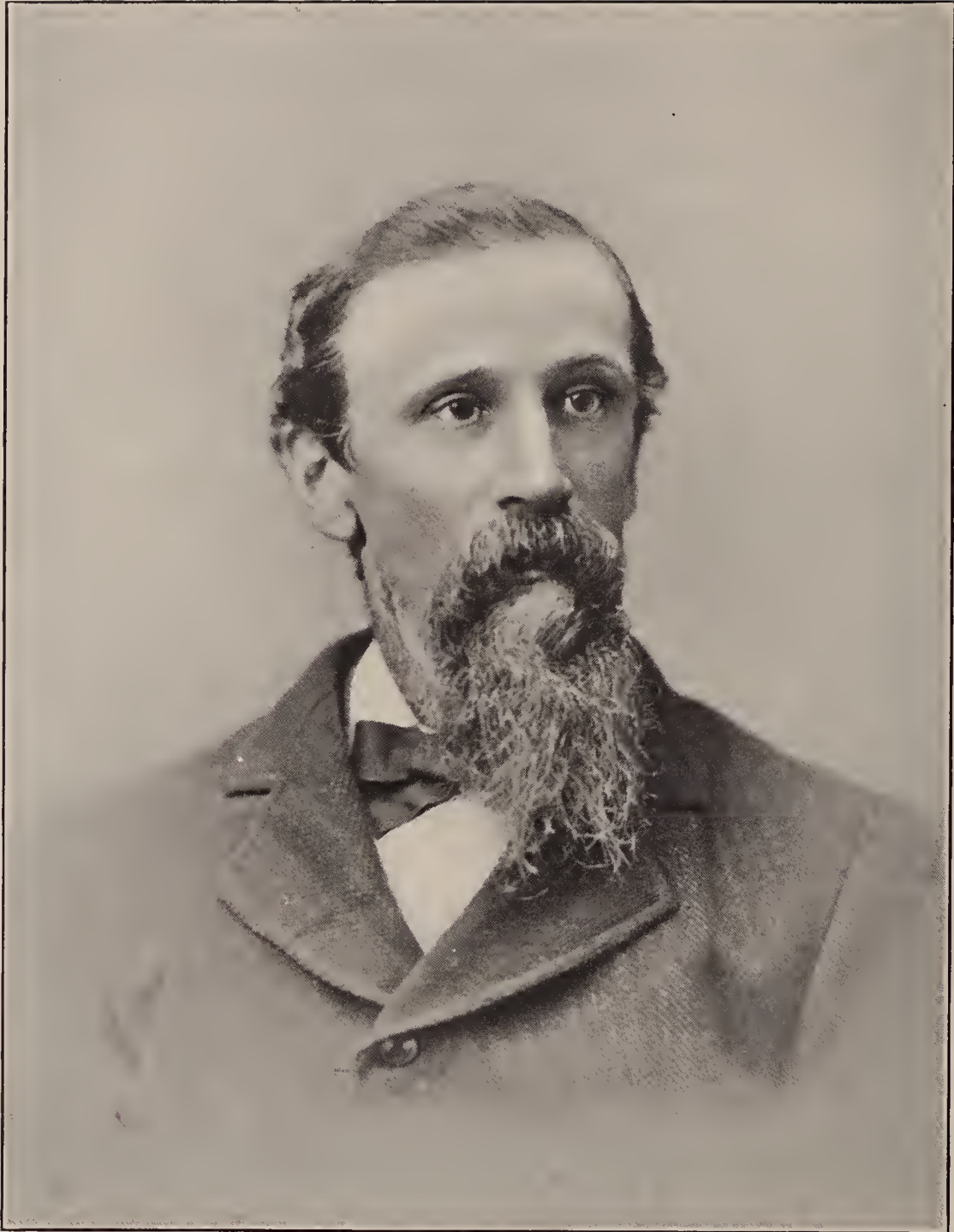
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MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year ending December 31

1915





HENRY HOWARD NORTHEY

Born October 28, 1829; Died July 27, 1915.

He served the Town as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor from 1877 to 1885.

ANNUAL REPORT
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TOWN OFFICERS, 1915

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor. — FREDERIC T. BAILEY, North Scituate; JAMES W. TURNER, JONATHAN HATCH, Scituate.

Town Clerk. — JETSON WADE, Greenbush.

Treasurer. — WILLIAM P. RICHARDSON, Scituate.

Collector.—For 1915, ALBERT D. SPAULDING, North Scituate; for previous years, JOHN F. TURNER, Egypt.

School Committee. — CHARLES S. SHORT, Chairman, Scituate; JOY K. GANNETT, Minot; HAMILTON W. WELCH, Scituate Centre.

Superintendent of Schools. — WILLIAM E. CHAFFIN, Scituate.

Board of Health. — WILLIAM P. GROVESTINE, Chairman, North Scituate; GEORGE T. OTIS, HENRY WEBB, Scituate.

Highway Surveyor. — JOHN T. FITTS, Greenbush.

Park Commissioners. — WILLIAM H. NORTH, Chairman, Minot; HENRY T. BAILEY, North Scituate; WALTER S. HARRUB, Scituate.

Chief of Fire Department. — ERNEST R. SEAVERNS, North Scituate.

District Engineers. — District No. 1, ELMER F. BURROWS; District No. 2, FRANK W. LITCHFIELD, Greenbush; District No. 3, ERNEST R. SEAVERNS, North Scituate; District No. 4, DANFORTH P. SYLVESTER, Minot; District No. 5, CHARLES M. LITCHFIELD, Egypt.

Registrars of Voters. — CHARLES F. CLAPP, Greenbush; WALTER J. STODDARD, North Scituate; WILLIAM STANLEY, Scituate; JETSON WADE, Clerk, Greenbush.

Tree Warden. — LESTER D. HOBSON, North Scituate.

Auditor. — HOWARD O. FRYE, Scituate.

Sealer of Weights and Measures. — WILLIAM P. RICHARDSON, Scituate.

Advisory Board. — WALTER HAYNES, Chairman, Scituate; CLIFTON B. LEE, Secretary, North Scituate; W. O. CLAPP, CHARLES A. CUSHMAN, FREDERIC COLE, EDGAR TILDEN, WILLIAM W. WADE, JOSEPH A. WARD, HAROLD W. POLAND.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The subject of special interest in 1915 was the building of the Public Landing and Wharf under authority of Chapter 508 of the Acts of 1914.

The work is very nearly completed and there remains only the installation of the machinery to operate the drop and the filling of about one hundred yards of material. These items will be finished in the very early spring and the wharf ready for use. We believe it will prove a very great convenience to the many who wish to use the harbor, and also a large factor in the development of the Town.

According to the terms of agreement, the contract with the Scituate Water Company expires December 31 of this year, and it will be necessary to arrange for a new contract at the annual meeting. There are a number of important items to be considered in the new one, though it is a fact which few realize that the Water Company pays to the Town a tax \$70 greater than the amount paid to the Company in hydrant rental.

We are asked to contribute a small amount toward the erection of an observation tower wherein a constant watch will be kept for the preservation of our forests from fires. The plan contemplates the location of the tower on a high hill in the edge of Hingham and the experience of other towns in this matter seems to indicate that such watch care is of great benefit. The Town will also be asked to contribute to the maintenance of a free bed at the South Shore Hospital, in accordance with terms which will be presented at the annual meeting.

The financial accounts follow:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation	\$5,000 00
Cash for sale of desk	20 00
Rent of Town Hall	10 00
Reimbursement on telephones	10 00
Licenses and permits	179 50
Other reimbursements	40 25
Fish rights	5 00
From Reserve Fund	506 89

PAID

Selectmen, services	\$720 50	
Selectmen, expense	116 27	
Auditor	75 00	
Treasurer, salary	433 29	
Treasurer, expense	210 16	
Collectors, salaries	1,217 73	
Other expense	182 80	
Assessors, services	764 80	
Assessors, expense	93 00	
Law	100 00	
Miscellaneous expense	593 40	
Printing and distributing Reports	361 57	
Town Clerk, salary	198 60	
Town Clerk, expense	79 38	
Election and Registration	286 75	
Election, expense	50 50	
Town Hall, janitor	41 55	
Town Hall, expense	222 69	
Advisory Board, expense	23 65	
	<u>\$5,771 64</u>	<u>\$5,771 64</u>

Payments as follows:

EXECUTIVE

Selectmen, services,		
Frederic T. Bailey	\$214 00	
James W. Turner	185 00	
Jonathan Hatch	121 50	
Jetson Wade	200 00	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$720 50</u>

Frederic T. Bailey, expense	\$79 86	
James W. Turner	17 55	
Jonathan Hatch	18 86	
		\$116 27
FINANCIAL		
Howard O. Frye, Auditor		\$75 00
William P. Richardson, Treasurer		
Balance 1914 salary	\$66 66	
Salary 1915	366 63	
		\$433 29
Expenses, Patrick Curran	\$42 92	
Telephone	41 69	
Certification of notes	40 00	
Treasurer's bond	50 00	
G. W. Todd Co.	35 00	
Supplies	55	
		\$210 16
Collector, John F. Turner	\$614 42	
Collector, Albert D. Spaulding	603 31	
		\$1,217 73
Collectors, expense		
John F. Turner	\$12 00	
Albert D. Spaulding	70 80	
Bonds for Collectors	100 00	
		\$182 80
Assessors, services		
Frederic T. Bailey	\$128 40	
James W. Turner	111 00	
Jonathan Hatch	72 90	
Jetson Wade	208 00	
Henry E. Damon	214 50	
Thomas Dwyer	15 00	
William H. Varrell	15 00	
		\$764 80
Assessors, expense		
Frederic T. Bailey	\$63 87	
James W. Turner	14 04	
Jonathan Hatch	15 09	
		\$93 00

Harvey H. Pratt		\$100 00
Jetson Wade, office expenses	\$14 66	
Boundbrook Press	76 50	
Henry T. Cole	57 00	
Freight	9 54	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co.	1 21	
George G. Walbach, piano	50 00	
Hobbs & Warren	13 01	
G. D. Damon & Sons	75 00	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	13 00	
Adams, Cushing & Foster	43 50	
Bound Brook Garage	13 50	
J. W. Bailey & Sons Co.	10 55	
Brown Howland & Co.	129 60	
William Leavens & Co.	18 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Carson	2 25	
William E. Moran	23 15	
Franklin Publishing Co.	3 50	
John B. Washburn	62	
Carter Ink Co.	1 25	
Thomas Groom & Co.	5 75	
William W. Wade, tuning piano	5 00	
Ward's, supplies	16 25	
Patrick Curran	10 56	
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		\$593 40

TOWN REPORTS

Boundbrook Press	\$338 07	
Paul S. Spaulding	13 50	
James W. Turner	10 00	
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		\$361 57

TOWN CLERK

Town Clerk, Jetson Wade		\$198 60
Expense, Jetson Wade	\$36 40	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	34 23	
A. W. Brownell	1 50	
Hobbs & Warren	2 00	
Boundbrook Press	5 25	
		<hr/>
		\$79 38

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Henry E. Damon	\$8 00	
Jetson Wade, Clerk	40 00	
Charles F. Clapp	40 00	
Walter J. Stoddard	75 00	
William Stanley	40 00	
Ernest R. Seaverns	4 00	
William W. Wade	4 00	
Herbert E. Webb	4 00	
Frank H. Barry	4 00	
Charles F. Curran	12 00	
Henry A. Litchfield	8 00	
Jetson Wade	32 75	
Wiley S. Damon	7 00	
Frank L. Bates	8 00	
		\$286 75
Jetson Wade, expense	\$10 00	
Wright & Potter Co.	20 50	
Henry T. Cole	2 00	
William Stanley	18 00	
		\$50 50

ADVISORY BOARD

Henry T. Cole	\$4 00	
Boundbrook Press	19 65	
		\$23 65

TOWN HALL

Janitor		\$41 55
Expense,		
George F. Welch Co.	\$2 08	
C. F. Andrews	29 50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	122 02	
Electric Light & Power Co.	21 59	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co.	5 52	
Moses B. Coleman, Agent	34 98	
Luther J. Studley	7 00	
		\$222 69

TOWN SURVEY

Appropriation		\$2,000 00
Payments:		
Harrison L. House	\$1,798 88	
Henry E. Damon	27 00	
Spaulding Print Paper Co.	10 26	
Unexpended	163 86	
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	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$2,000 00
From fines, Second District Court		59 95
Reimbursement on telephones		2 45
From Reserve Fund		574 85
Paid, services	\$2,193 09	
Expenses	444 16	
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	\$2,637 25	\$2,637 25

Payments as follows:

SERVICES

John F. Turner	\$565 56	
Charles M. Litchfield	123 00	
Elmer F. Burrows	913 80	
Ralph H. Young	202 00	
James S. Barry	54 50	
John Stonefield	95 50	
Stephen C. Webster	96 20	
Henry E. Damon	55 00	
Harvey L. Hart	14 43	
Charles L. Spring	4 35	
Ellis E. Damon	8 00	
Eugene Longfellow	8 00	
G. Wilbur Damon	8 00	
John T. Condon	14 00	
John F. Hollis	30 75	
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		\$2,193 09

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EXPENSES

James McCarty, reward	\$25 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	106 82	
Harvey H. Pratt	109 45	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	171 00	
Mrs. James McIntire	3 00	
Electric Light and Power Co.	13 00	
George F. Welch Co.	5 77	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co.	9 32	
Meadow Brook Laundry	80	
		\$444 16

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Sale of junk		3 50
Payments, services	\$408 00	
Horses and autos	95 00	
Fuel and lights	67 25	
Equipment and repairs	362 69	
Buildings and grounds	402 58	
Miscellaneous expense	301 83	
Special appropriation		50 00
Chief E. R. Seaverns	50 00	
Unexpended	366 15	
	\$2,053 50	\$2,053 50

Payments as follows:

SERVICES

To 105 firemen at \$2	\$210 00	
Payrolls on house fires	198 00	
		\$408 00

HORSES AND AUTOS

Bound Brook Garage	\$43 00	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	22 00	
Dennis H. Shea	5 00	
Henry T. Cole	20 00	
Scituate Transportation Co.	5 00	
		\$95 00

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FUEL AND LIGHTS

Electric Light & Power Co.....	\$63 00	
Frank E. Cook.....	4 25	
		\$67 25

EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS

O. F. Kress & Son.....	\$343 32	
Cornelius Callahan Co.....	10 72	
George F. Welch Co.....	8 20	
Benjamin Nichols.....	45	
		\$362 69

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Edw. Bush.....	\$25 00	
Seth A. Dunbar.....	50 00	
Elijah T. Clapp.....	20 83	
Wiley S. Damon.....	6 00	
James J. Andrews.....	10 00	
Harry A. McBride.....	75	
Frank L. Litchfield.....	190 00	
Walter C. Gardner.....	50 00	
Henry A. Townsend.....	25 00	
Elwin L. Cook.....	25 00	
		\$402 58

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

William H. Watson.....	\$2 00
M. G. Seaverns & Co.....	49 72
Charles M. Wagner.....	64
Joseph A. Ward.....	13 25
Greenbush Co.....	4 78
James J. Andrews.....	2 36
Archie W. Torrey.....	16 00
Charles W. Frye.....	37 08
George A. Clark.....	4 10
James D. McQuarrie.....	5 32
Ernest R. Seaverns.....	27 53
Minot House Garage.....	5 00
Charles C. Withem & Sons.....	10 18
Frank S. Staples.....	24 80
Frederic T. Bailey & Co.....	24 53

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$23 74	
D. P. Sylvester	5 00	
William Lucha	75	
George F. Welch Co.	9 80	
Charles G. Everett	15 00	
Henry T. Fitts	75	
Boundbrook Press	6 50	
Henry T. Cole	13 00	
		\$301 83

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation		\$4,300 00
Paid Scituate Water Co.	\$4,300 00	
	\$4,300 00	\$4,300 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation	\$150 00
Received for fees	45 60

PAID

William P. Richardson, salary	\$75 00	
Boston Nickel Plating Co.	1 35	
Miscellaneous expense	28	
H. M. McDonald	35	
W. & L. E. Gurley	47 14	
Unexpended	71 48	
	\$195 60	\$195 60

MOTH WORK

Appropriation		\$2,279 01
Reimbursements from State	\$3,249 38	
Reimbursements for spraying	190 02	
Due on Owners' Liability	789 50	
		4,228 90

PAID

Due from State, 1914	\$2,159 82	
Labor	3,244 75	
Supplies and expense	1,184 71	
Due from State, 1915		81 37
	\$6,589 28	\$6,589 28

Payments as follows:

C. Albert Brown	\$103 20
George M. Jenkins	91 20
Swain Swanson	129 60
Frank B. Damon	98 40
Thomas Murphy	75 60
Henry O'Neil	86 40
John J. Slattery	76 80
E. Cecil Burleigh	82 80
George M. Whorf	90 00
Martin Haslan	15 60
Percival S. Brown	124 50
Fred W. Brown	26 40
James Dunn	9 60
Joseph H. Litchfield	4 80
Joseph Curran	14 40
Ralph H. Goldie	19 20
Lester Sylvester	57 60
William O. Clapp	78 00
Russell T. Knox	7 20
Francis E. Merritt	28 20
William H. Wade	26 40
Henry E. Damon	91 20
Lester D. Hobson	480 75
William F. Ford	450 10
Harold Merritt	295 50
Fred L. Hobson	212 10
George B. Vinal	66 00
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	96 00
Thomas Hernan	32 40
James S. Barry	31 80
John E. Barry	126 30
Ernest F. Litchfield	14 40
Martin Scannell	9 60
Thomas Graham	18 00
Richard Graham	12 00
James Duffy	20 40
James Litchfield	15 90

Henry P. Tobin.....	\$7 20	
Thomas Murphy.....	8 40	
Harry Driscoll.....	4 80	
Michael J. Duran.....	6 00	
		<hr/> \$3,244 75

Expense:

P. S. Brown.....	\$126 37	
William F. Ford.....	80 00	
George F. Welch Co.....	4 06	
George L. Carpenter.....	2 75	
C. Albert Brown.....	10 00	
Lester D. Hobson.....	351 26	
Mitchell Bros.....	72 00	
Charles T. Fish.....	3 85	
Charles J. Jaeger Co.....	2 65	
M. G. Seaverns & Co.....	3 17	
Boundbrook Press.....	7 00	
F. O. Ballou.....	8 56	
Litchfield Bros.....	1 75	
William O. Clapp.....	66 00	
Bound Brook Garage.....	22 25	
Standard Oil Co.....	69 75	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.....	3 35	
Colin C. Hunter.....	316 00	
James W. Turner.....	3 99	
Stephen C. Webster.....	29 00	
F. T. Bailey & Co.....	95	
		<hr/> \$1,184 71

ELM TREE BEETLE

Appropriation.....	\$300 00
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PAID LABOR AND EXPENSE

Lester D. Hobson.....	\$38 90
Percival S. Brown.....	81 00
Fred L. Hobson.....	27 90
Harold Merritt.....	6 00
Nicholas Wherity, Jr.....	4 80
John E. Barry.....	16 80
Lester Sylvester.....	16 80

W. F. Ford	\$30 80	
Francis E. Merritt	36 00	
Russell T. Knox	6 00	
Eva M. Hobson	60	
C. C. Hunter	20 80	
George F. Welch Co.	60	
Bound Brook Garage	3 00	
Standard Oil Co.	9 10	
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	\$299 10	
Unexpended	90	
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	\$300 00	\$300 00

TREE WARDEN

Paid Percival S. Brown for bill due 1914	\$113 10	
George F. Welch	5 75	
George L. Carpenter	5 75	
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	\$124 60	
From Reserve Fund		\$124 60
Appropriation, 1915		1,000 00
Received from Massachusetts High- way Commission	\$35 90	
From North Scituate Beach Im- provement Association	100 00	
Lester D. Hobson	1 74	
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		137 64
Paid for labor	\$583 51	
Paid for expense	574 11	
From Reserve Fund		19 98
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	\$1,157 62	\$1,157 62

Payments as follows:

Lester D. Hobson, labor	\$153 01
William F. Ford	83 40
Harold Merritt	68 10
Henry E. Damon	7 20
Fred L. Hobson	72 00
Joseph H. Litchfield	53 40
Floyd Litchfield	23 40
Henry A. Litchfield	3 00

Nicholas Wherity, Jr.	\$45 60	
Joseph Curran	48 00	
John E. Barry	26 40	
	<hr/>	\$583 51
The George F. Welch Co., supplies . .	\$58 02	
Lester D. Hobson	60 14	
Mitchell Bros	9 00	
Lincoln Ellms	31 00	
William F. Ford	19 00	
Grasselli Chemical Co	12 00	
Bay State Nurseries	370 00	
Henry A. Litchfield	3 00	
Attleboro Rubber Stamp Co	5 95	
Russell T. Knox	4 00	
Bound Brook Garage	2 00	
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FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		\$400 00
From Reserve Fund		557 49
Paid services	\$695 50	
Paid expense as follows:		
J. Francis Bresnahan	\$2 40	
Haskell & Adams Co	28 00	
Minot House Garage	13 50	
C. C. Withem & Son	4 24	
H. E. Wilder Co	1 05	
Charles F. Curran	2 50	
James W. Turner	5 00	
Bound Brook Garage	60 00	
Cornelius Callahan Co	24 22	
Fred Cole	3 00	
Henry T. Cole	19 50	
Caleb W. Prouty	18 50	
Scituate Transportation Co	10 00	
Franklin Publishing Co	3 00	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co	65 00	
Joseph A. Ward	2 08	
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	\$957 49	\$957 49

BOUNTIES

Appropriation	\$100 00
From Reserve Fund	3 25

PAID

By William P. Richardson, Treasurer	\$103 25	
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	\$103 25	\$103 25

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
From Reserve Fund	211 20

PAID

Salaries	\$603 31	
Expenses	60 05	
Quarantine	170 00	
Vital statistics	27 00	
Other expenses	350 84	
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	\$1,211 20	\$1,211 20

Payments as follows:

Dr. H. F. Cleverly	\$31 00	
George T. Otis	198 00	
Dr. William P. Grovestein	200 85	
Henry Webb	173 46	
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Expenses:

Dr. William P. Grovestein	\$15 80	
Boundbrook Press	15 20	
F. W. Barry, Beale & Co.	4 50	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	6 00	
Henry Webb	11 55	
J. Francis Bresnahan	7 00	
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QUARANTINE

Frank E. Hammond	\$28 00	
Seth A. Dunbar	66 00	
William Manley	26 00	
A. F. Sylvester	50 00	
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VITAL STATISTICS

C. W. & E. H. Sparrell	\$7 75	
Dr. H. E. Fernald	2 50	
Dr. T. B. Alexander	9 25	
Dr. H. T. Handy	1 00	
Frank L. Young	2 50	
Webster Litchfield	1 25	
Charles H. Nott	1 25	
Dr. H. F. Cleverly	1 50	
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		\$27 00

OTHER EXPENSES

Charles H. Waterman, Inspector Plumbing	\$14 00	
Arthur R. Merritt, Inspector Plumb- ing	128 00	
John F. Dalby, Inspector Meat	55 00	
W. W. Waterman, Inspector Animals	60 00	
F. H. Thomas Co.	29 68	
Jetson Wade	2 00	
P. Curran	16 24	
Henry Webb, telephones	4 31	
Standard Oil Company	9 41	
Caleb T. Jenkins, Jr	3 75	
Joseph N. Murphy	1 00	
Henry C. Seaverns	1 00	
Hobbs & Warren	4 50	
Bound Brook Garage	14 30	
Boundbrook Press	3 75	
American Oxygen Association	3 90	
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		\$350 84

Special, Article 19:

Appropriation for collection and dis- posal of rubbish		\$100 00
Paid Harold W. Cole, Treasurer	\$100 00	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

ROADS, GENERAL

Appropriation	\$7,000 00	
Received of L. D. Hobson	2 00	
Received of Groveland Cemetery	1 63	
Received of Edw. W. Pierce	15 00	
Received of R. H. Schauffler	5 00	
Received of Frederic T. Bailey	51 00	
Paid for teams and labor	\$5,254 30	
Paid for expense	1,668 88	
Unexpended	151 45	
	\$7,074 63	\$7,074 63

Payments as follows:

Henry T. Cole	\$132 80
Martin Curran, Jr	14 40
Michael J. Duran	1 20
James Duffy	20 40
William Driscoll	14 40
R. Frank Hall	14 40
William Flynn	13 20
Elmer F. Burrows	12 00
Harry B. Ellms	9 60
Thomas Harris	13 20
Oscar Anderson	12 00
James McCarthy	20 40
James J. Barry	4 40
John Duffy	1 20
John Driscoll	24 00
James Murphy	19 20
Edw. C. Vinal	3 00
Scituate Transportation Co	45 10
William O. Clapp	48 20
William W. Waterman	6 00
William F. Welch	18 00
Fred Cole	6 00
Wesley W. Jenkins	2 40
Lester Sylvester	2 40
Patrick Flaherty	2 40

Percy T. Mann	\$2 40
Frank E. Clapp	9 60
George N. Damon	18 00
Lester Whitaker	9 60
A. Wallace Hunt	10 80
Tilden Bros	15 00
Martin Scannell	1 20
Harry Driscoll	1 20
James J. Barry	1 20
George M. Whorf	90
John M. Vinal	2 40
Francis E. Merritt	2 25
Charles N. Turner	2 25
Mitchell Bros	2 25
Aaron Bates	2 25
C. C. Hunter	2 25
Frank B. Damon	90
Walter C. Gardner	24 00
John Sullivan	26 40
Ezra Vinal	36 00
Elisha Litchfield	26 40
Stephen Webb	26 40
William R. Damon	26 40
A. Willis Totman	14 40
Benjamin Litchfield	24 00
Mrs. Mary J. Litchfield	100 80
William H. Watson	21 60
Caleb W. Prouty	24 00
George N. Damon	13 80
William Flynn	4 80
Frank E. Cook	30 00
Scituate Transportation Co	12 00
Charles N. Turner	51 75
Thomas Connors	4 80
John Duffy	2 40
Alan Litchfield	30 00
John Sullivan	2 40
Patrick Flaherty	4 80

Elijah T. Clapp	\$15 60
Henry O'Neil	19 20
Mitchell Bros	39 00
James J. Barry	2 40
Wiley S. Damon	128 10
Arthur Merritt	1 35
James Ward	2 80
John T. Fitts, labor	135 55
John T. Fitts, teams	971 93
A. Wallace Hunt	45 30
Lester Whittaker	110 85
Fred Jenkins	53 55
Warren Randall	235 35
Kenneth Merritt	76 80
Thomas Connors	90 30
John M. Vinal	12 00
James Andrews	126 60
George M. Jenkins	132 90
Joseph H. Merritt	328 28
James Duffy	99 90
Lawrence Litchfield	124 90
Harry Driscoll	27 60
George H. Jenkins	87 60
Frank B. Damon	73 50
S. Russell Walker	131 04
Elijah T. Clapp	70 50
Ralph L. Roberts	105 90
Merritt Bros	143 70
Abner S. Dalby	72 30
J. C. & J. H. Merritt	124 95
David L. Studley	83 10
William O. Clapp	12 00
Warren W. Jenkins	232 13
Fred Cole	54 00
George M. Whorf	40 80
Percival S. Brown	59 25
William W. Waterman	1 50
Frank E. Cook	6 75

Edw. C. Vinal	\$8 12	
James S. Jenkins	110 00	
Alvin R. Glines	5 00	
		<hr/> \$5,254 30

EXPENSES

Town of Marshfield	\$20 81
Charles W. Frye	1 10
Ames Implement & Seed Co.	31 27
Henry A. Litchfield	75
William H. Pratt	42 20
William O. Clapp	1 50
W. R. Morgan	6 55
P. D. Damon	75
M. G. Seaverns & Co.	5 74
William E. Supple	1 50
Commercial Chemical Co.	2 94
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	61 79
William H. Wade	22 35
Merritt Bros.	11 00
Clifton C. Newcomb	10 65
J. C. & J. H. Merritt	75
Henry Newcomb	2 70
George H. Sampson Co.	6 51
F. T. Bailey & Co.	19 08
New England Road Machinery Co. .	476 42
Ernest R. Seaverns	19 50
James D. McQuarrie	66
Mrs. Charles P. Seaverns	10 65
Waldo F. Bates	10 00
Greenbush Co.	6 97
Abner S. Dalby	6 00
Ralph L. Roberts	77 35
Lucius L. Bonney	28 95
William W. Hunt	10 20
Joseph W. Morris	2 00
Charles H. Hardwick	4 50
George F. Welch Co.	600 43
Litchfield Bros.	63 37

J. E. Bradford	\$20 85	
Jesse P. Litchfield	1 50	
John T. Fitts	22 99	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	60	
Walter W. Hersey, Trustee	40 00	
Walter T. Jones, Trustee	10 00	
Charles E. Perkins	6 00	
		\$1,668 88

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Paid labor and teams	\$612 88	
Supplies	127 18	
Unexpended	259 94	
	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

Payments as follows:

Stephen Mahoney	\$10 00
Eugene Hamilton	24 00
John T. Fitts, labor	10 00
John T. Fitts, teams	182 80
Thomas Connors	40 50
George H. Jenkins	21 60
Mitchell Bros	12 00
S. Russell Walker	3 50
Merritt Bros	3 00
Frank E. Cook	3 00
Fred Jenkins	13 20
Frank B. Damon	21 60
James Andrews	14 40
John Duffy	2 40
James Duffy	21 60
Lawrence Litchfield	44 10
A. A. Pratt, Jr	10 80
George M. Jenkins	20 10
Elijah T. Clapp	7 20
Kenneth Merritt	2 40
Joseph H. Merritt	39 80
Harry Driscoll	7 20

A. W. Hunt	\$2 40	
Lester Whitaker	28 80	
Warren Randall	47 08	
Henry A. Litchfield	6 00	
Frank B. Damon	2 40	
John T. Fitts, teams	8 00	
Francis E. Merritt	3 00	
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		\$612 88

SUPPLIES

George F. Welch	\$80 54	
H. J. Potter	1 95	
George F. Welch Co.	35 80	
J. E. Bradford	7 65	
M. G. Seaverns & Co.	1 24	
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		\$127 18

SNOW AND ICE

Appropriation		\$500 00
Paid teams and labor	\$135 65	
Unexpended	364 35	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

Payments as follows:

Charles F. Andrews	\$1 20
Francis E. Hyland	50
James Andrews	3 00
Fred Jackson	3 00
Everett Webb	2 40
Elmer W. Litchfield	2 70
Sydney A. Withem	2 70
William W. Waterman	2 70
Fred Waterman	90
William Flynn	1 20
John Flynn	1 20
Nicholas Wherity, Jr.	1 20
George Graham	1 20
Thomas Graham	1 20
Mitchell Bros.	10 50
Lincoln Bros.	1 05

E. Damon	\$3 00
Lester Sylvester	3 00
Harry Sylvester	3 00
Ralph Sylvester	3 00
William F. Ford	3 90
Joseph Litchfield	2 70
Joseph H. Merritt	2 40
J. P. Litchfield	3 60
Michael Connolly	1 50
Henry Newcomb	2 10
Edw. H. Litchfield	90
Abner S. Dalby	90
Roy Merritt	3 00
Arthur F. Sylvester	3 60
H. Merritt	2 40
George B. Vinal	2 10
George Smith	60
Edw. Bush	60
John T. Fitts	3 60
J. Sanford Fitts	1 80
Ellis E. Damon	1 80
George Monahan	1 80
Leslie Lake	30
Willis Totman	1 50
William O. Clapp	6 00
Frank L. Bates	1 50
Sumner O. Crane	2 40
George A. Hyland	90
Aaron Bates	1 50
J. Frank Crane	2 40
J. C. Merritt	1 80
Fred L. Litchfield	1 50
David L. Studley	60
Kenneth V. Merritt	1 80
T. Connolly	1 50
Wesley W. Jenkins	1 20
Fred Jenkins	1 50
Warren M. Jenkins	3 00

Fred Cole	\$7 20	
Louis E. Cole	2 40	
Harold W. Cole	2 40	
John M. Vinal	2 40	
E. Cecil Burleigh	1 20	
Warren D. Randall	1 20	
William Pelrine	1 50	
		<hr/> \$135 65

PRESERVATION OF MACADAM

Appropriation		\$4,500 00
Paid teams and labor	\$1,855 35	
Supplies	2,645 91	
From Reserve Fund		1 26
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Payments as follows:

John T. Fitts	\$49 00
George N. Damon	67 65
Stephen C. Webster	4 80
Patrick Flaherty	27 00
J. C. & J. H. Merritt	80 40
William H. Clapp, 2d	13 50
John M. Vinal	3 00
William Flynn	21 00
Warren Randall	57 75
Colin C. Hunter	3 00
Caleb W. Prouty	69 00
Henry O'Neil	2 40
John Sullivan	37 20
J. H. Merritt	12 00
James S. Jenkins	12 00
Alan Litchfield	39 00
Kenneth Merritt	7 20
Abner S. Dalby	24 00
S. Russell Walker	40 40
Francis E. Merritt	24 00
Mitchell Bros	46 13
Lawrence Litchfield	48 45

Fred Cole	\$18 00	
Frank E. Cook	6 00	
James J. Barry	4 80	
Fred Jackson	7 20	
Charles N. Turner	12 00	
L. Clarence Litchfield	28 13	
Frank E. Clapp	13 65	
Lester Whitaker	11 25	
Merritt Bros	28 13	
George M. Jenkins	2 40	
John Duffy	18 45	
Fred Jenkins	4 80	
Thomas Connors	2 40	
John T. Fitts	620 58	
Elijah T. Clapp	94 05	
A. Wallace Hunt	7 20	
James Andrews	61 20	
James Duffy	26 55	
George M. Whorf	32 40	
W. W. Jenkins	50 13	
Frank B. Damon	64 35	
George H. Jenkins	52 80	
		\$1,855 35

SUPPLIES

Barrett Manufacturing Co	\$2,591 39	
John T. Fitts	26 40	
A. W. Totman	6 00	
George F. Welch Co	22 12	
		\$2,645 91

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$1,300 00	
Paid Electric Light and Power Co . . .	\$1,244 59	
Unexpended	55 41	
	\$1,300 00	\$1,300 00

BLOSSOM STREET SPECIAL

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Received of Walter Sargent	120 00	
Received of S. A. Agnew	80 00	
Paid teams and labor	\$1,152 80	
Paid supplies	131 89	
From Reserve Fund		84 69
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	\$1,284 69	\$1,284 69

Payments as follows:

John T. Fitts, labor	\$65 00	
John T. Fitts, teams	244 51	
John M. Vinal	8 40	
Elijah T. Clapp	38 10	
James J. Andrews	40 50	
A. W. Hunt	35 70	
Frank B. Damon	38 10	
Patrick Flaherty	33 30	
Abner S. Dalby	32 10	
George M. Jenkins	34 50	
J. H. Merritt	44 50	
Lawrence Litchfield	32 70	
J. C. & J. H. Merritt	26 25	
Warren W. Jenkins	62 25	
William O. Clapp	65 25	
Percy S. Brown	74 25	
Thomas Connors	32 70	
James Duffy	27 60	
David L. Studley	29 70	
George H. Jenkins	31 20	
Lester Whitaker	30 30	
Ralph L. Roberts	29 70	
S. Russell Walker	44 19	
Warren Randall	52 00	
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SUPPLIES

New England Road Machinery Co.	\$51 10
Ralph L. Roberts	18 30

A. S. Dalby	\$0 75	
M. Conley	3 30	
M. G. Seaverns & Co	2 00	
Bound Brook Garage	3 84	
George F. Welch Co	45 85	
Waldo F. Bates	6 75	
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		\$131 89

BEACH AND GANNETT STREET SPECIAL

Appropriation	\$4,000 00	
Received of Fannie H. Beal	12 00	
Paid teams and labor	\$2,347 61	
Supplies	1,664 27	
Unexpended	12	
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	\$4,012 00	\$4,012 00

Payments as follows:

George H. Jenkins	\$73 20
Frank B. Damon	54 90
John T. Fitts, labor	113 30
John T. Fitts, teams	354 84
Frank E. Clapp	99 00
John M. Vinal	2 40
James Duffy	66 10
S. Russell Walker	136 50
Abner S. Dalby	80 10
Stephen C. Webster	1 20
James J. Andrews	35 93
Henry O'Neil	29 55
Elijah T. Clapp	33 53
George N. Damon	3 60
Lawrence Litchfield	67 50
Lester Whitaker	67 80
Thomas Connors	66 53
Harry Driscoll	5 33
William Flynn	1 20
George M. Jenkins	35 85
Albion W. Hunt	25 05
Charles N. Turner	95 25

Warren Randall	\$129 13	
Colin C. Hunter	24 00	
Henry T. Cole	96 00	
Alan Litchfield	30 00	
Patrick Flaherty	13 20	
George M. Whorf	15 60	
Scituate Transportation Co.	90 00	
Francis E. Merritt	117 00	
Frank E. Cook	72 00	
Kenneth Merritt	35 33	
J. C. & J. H. Merritt	66 00	
L. Clarence Litchfield	84 00	
John Duffy	8 93	
Joseph H. Merritt	60	
Mitchell Bros	42 00	
James J. Barry	14 48	
Fred Jenkins	27 68	
Fred Cole	33 00	
		\$2,347 61

EXPENSE

John T. Fitts	\$0 70	
Mrs. C. P. Seaverns	29 85	
George F. Welch Co.	87 54	
Bound Brook Garage	2 80	
Walter J. Stoddard	3 75	
Barrett Manufacturing Co.	1,500 00	
Commercial Chemical Co.	2 94	
Ernest F. Litchfield	9 90	
Waldo F. Bates	13 50	
H. W. Johns Manville Co.	1 73	
S. Russell Walker	11 56	
		\$1,664 27

CHARLES STREET SPECIAL

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Received of Frederic T. Bailey, stone	120 00	
Paid for labor and teams	\$2,333 08	
Paid for supplies	263 24	
Unexpended	23 68	
	\$2,620 00	\$2,620 00

Payments as follows:

John T. Fitts, labor	\$72 40
John T. Fitts, teams	329 70
Tilden Bros	78 00
James S. Jenkins	78 00
George M. Whorf	9 00
Elmer F. Burrows	24 00
A. Wallace Hunt	44 10
Frank B. Damon	33 60
John M. Vinal	44 40
Abner S. Dalby	98 10
Thomas Connors	71 70
Frank E. Clapp	88 50
Harry Driscoll	28 50
James Duffy	82 50
Swain Swanson	2 40
George N. Damon	36 00
Lester Whitaker	81 30
Martin Scannell	26 40
George N. Jenkins	12 90
Warren Randall	171 00
Fred Cole	38 00
Charles M. Wagner	137 25
S. Russell Walker	105 88
James J. Barry	2 40
James Andrews	7 20
Walter S. Harrub	27 00
William O. Clapp	122 25
William Flynn	21 60
Albert B. Curtis	83 25
C. W. Prouty	137 25
William H. Clapp, 2d	77 25
Elijah T. Clapp	45 30
Mrs. C. J. Prouty	6 00
G. Wilbur Damon	59 25
Kenneth Merritt	2 40
Joseph H. Merritt	8 10
Aaron Bates	12 00

Lawrence Litchfield	\$7 20	
Charles N. Finny	15 00	
Colin C. Hunter	6 00	
		<hr/> \$2,333 08

SUPPLIES

John T. Fitts	\$0 77	
Donald S. Pitkin	91 05	
George F. Welch Co.	150 62	
Grant Nail & Supply Co.	4 90	
George H. Sampson Co.	10 00	
George L. Carpenter	5 90	
		<hr/> \$263 24

CRESCENT AVENUE SPECIAL

Appropriation	\$700 00	
Due from assessment on 28 lots	280 00	
Paid teams and labor	\$730 63	
Paid supplies	90 81	
Unexpended	158 56	
	<hr/> \$980 00	<hr/> \$980 00

Payments as follows:

John T. Fitts, labor	\$50 90	
John T. Fitts, teams	247 00	
Thomas Connors	33 90	
Frank B. Damon	27 25	
Fred Jenkins	34 80	
A. Wallace Hunt	34 05	
James Duffy	33 90	
John Duffy	32 40	
George H. Jenkins	30 75	
Kenneth Merritt	34 05	
Elijah T. Clapp	12 00	
Fred Cole	74 25	
S. Russell Walker	7 00	
James S. Jenkins	48 38	
Henry T. Cole	30 00	
	<hr/> \$730 63	

SUPPLIES

Henry A. Litchfield	\$70 00	
George F. Welch Co	20 81	
		\$90 81

ELLS SAND PIT

Appropriation		\$150 00
Check returned by Benjamin T. Ellms		100 00
Payments:		
Benjamin T. Ellms	\$100 00	
Henry A. Litchfield	18 00	
Unexpended	132 00	
	\$250 00	\$250 00

FORD PLACE SPECIAL

Appropriation		\$750 00
Paid labor and teams	\$610 20	
Supplies	139 90	
From Reserve Fund		10
	\$750 10	\$750 10

Payments as follows:

John T. Fitts, labor	\$28 50
John T. Fitts, teams	133 80
George M. Jenkins	26 40
Albion W. Hunt	21 60
Kenneth Merritt	21 60
James J. Andrews	26 40
Frank B. Damon	19 20
Fred Jenkins	17 10
S. Russell Walker	24 50
Joseph H. Merritt	19 20
Harry Driscoll	16 80
Elijah T. Clapp, Jr	12 00
James Duffy	14 40
Thomas Connors	14 40
Lawrence Litchfield	16 80
George H. Jenkins	12 00

Lester Whitaker.....	\$15 00	
Walter S. Harrub.....	42 00	
William W. Waterman.....	30 00	
A. B. Curtis.....	30 00	
Merritt Bros.....	30 00	
Warren D. Randall.....	38 50	
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		\$610 20

SUPPLIES

George H. Sampson.....	\$6 30	
Walter S. Harrub.....	21 45	
New England Road Machinery Co..	60 00	
George L. Carpenter.....	8 35	
The George F. Welch Co.....	43 80	
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		\$139 90

RELOCATION JERICHO BEACH ROAD

Ordered built and contracted for by the County Commissioners.

No appropriation.

From Reserve Fund.....		\$500 00
Paid County Treasurer.....	\$500 00	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

HUMAROCK SPECIAL

Appropriation.....		\$500 00
Payments:		
George T. Thayer.....	\$354 85	
Standard Oil Co.....	25 00	
Barrett Manufacturing Co.....	120 08	
Unexpended.....	07	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

WATER STREET SPECIAL, MACADAM

Appropriation.....		\$1,000 00
Labor and teams.....	\$925 90	
Supplies.....	91 56	
From Reserve Fund.....		17 46
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	\$1,017 46	\$1,017 46

Payments as follows:

John T. Fitts, labor	\$59 00	
John T. Fitts, teams	212 90	
W. W. Waterman	48 00	
Frank B. Damon	27 60	
George M. Whorf	7 20	
George H. Jenkins	13 20	
William Flynn	22 20	
Patrick Flaherty	22 20	
W. H. Welch	9 00	
Caleb W. Prouty	12 00	
George N. Damon	4 80	
Joseph H. Merritt	7 80	
Elijah T. Clapp	12 00	
John Sullivan	2 40	
Warren D. Randall	64 00	
Kenneth Merritt	27 60	
A. Wallace Hunt	32 40	
Francis E. Merritt	18 00	
Frank E. Clapp	19 20	
Lester Whitaker	31 20	
S. Russell Walker	35 00	
Fred Jenkins	19 20	
John Duffy	28 80	
James Duffy	21 60	
George M. Jenkins	9 60	
James J. Andrews	19 20	
Henry T. Cole	36 00	
Thomas Connors	31 20	
George M. Jenkins	9 60	
Merritt Bros	30 00	
Walter S. Harrub	27 00	
A. B. Curtis	6 00	
		\$925 90

SUPPLIES

John T. Fitts	\$0 25	
George H. Sampson Co	10 00	
Walter S. Harrub	25 05	
American Steel Gauge Co	2 40	
The George F. Welch Co	53 86	
		\$91 56

SURFACING GRAVEL ROADS WITH OIL

Appropriation		\$3,000 00	
Reimbursement North Scituate Beach			
Improvement Association		177 30	
T. W. Lawson		146 10	
Labor and teams	\$2,025 45		
Supplies	1,020 30		
To Reserve Fund	277 65		
		\$3,323 40	\$3,323 40

Payments as follows:

John T. Fitts, labor	\$64 80
John T. Fitts, teams	318 60
William H. Welch	36 00
Tilden Bros	48 00
William W. Waterman	48 00
Warren W. Jenkins	36 00
Fred Cole	42 00
Charles M. Wagner	30 00
James S. Jenkins	54 00
Walter S. Harrub	30 00
Caleb W. Prouty	30 00
Albert B. Curtis	36 00
Patrick Flaherty	31 20
Lester Sylvester	14 40
George H. Jenkins	55 20
Wesley W. Jenkins	14 40
Percy T. Mann	9 60
George M. Jenkins	30 00
James J. Barry	9 60
Frank B. Damon	57 60
Harry Driscoll	19 20
James Duffy	26 40
Martin Scannell	26 40
James J. Andrews	59 40
Thomas Connors	31 20
Mitchell Bros	60 75
Charles N. Turner	103 50

Scituate Transportation Co.	\$48 00	
Francis E. Merritt	39 00	
J. C. & J. H. Merritt, Estate	76 80	
Kenneth Merritt	30 00	
Joseph H. Merritt	7 20	
Abner S. Dalby	2 40	
Frank E. Clapp	4 80	
Elijah T. Clapp	13 20	
Albion W. Hunt	19 20	
Lester Whittaker	10 80	
George N. Damon	25 80	
John M. Vinal	32 70	
George M. Whorf	39 60	
Colin C. Hunter	81 00	
Aaron Bates	66 00	
William Flynn	4 80	
William O. Clapp	15 00	
William H. Clapp	30 00	
Warren D. Randall	22 00	
A. Willis Totman	2 40	
G. Wilbur Damon	9 00	
Henry T. Cole	45 00	
John Duffy	14 40	
Henry O'Neil	1 20	
Frank E. Cook	18 00	
Fred Jenkins	9 60	
S. Russell Walker	3 50	
Merritt Bros	18 00	
Charles W. Harris	9 00	
Lawrence Litchfield	4 80	
	—————	\$2,025 45

SUPPLIES

Mitchell Bros	\$16 20	
H. J. Potter	42 90	
Henry A. Litchfield	1 20	
Barrett Manufacturing Co	960 00	
	—————	\$1,020 30

REPAIRS ON SEA WALL AT THIRD CLIFF

No appropriation.

Contribution by Town for repairs made by State on riprap.....	\$117 50	
Repairs on concrete wall, labor and teams.....	347 37	
Supplies.....	292 61	
From Reserve fund.....	\$757 48	\$757 48
Payments:		
John T. Fitts, labor.....	\$24 00	
John T. Fitts, teams.....	79 75	
John M. Vinal.....	45 30	
James J. Andrews.....	2 40	
A. Wallace Hunt.....	39 60	
Frank B. Damon.....	39 60	
Patrick Flaherty.....	45 30	
Elijah T. Clapp.....	8 10	
Fred Jenkins.....	2 40	
Thomas Connors.....	7 20	
James Duffy.....	2 40	
Joseph H. Merritt.....	16 80	
Lester Whitaker.....	6 00	
George M. Jenkins.....	10 80	
Lawrence Litchfield.....	9 60	
Warren D. Randall.....	8 12	
		\$347 37

SUPPLIES

Frederic T. Bailey & Co.....	\$27 23	
The George F. Welch Co.....	258 82	
Litchfield Bros.....	6 56	
		\$292 61

GUIDE BOARDS

Appropriation.....		\$50 00
Payments:		
Billings H. Merritt.....	\$24 33	
Unexpended	25 67	
	\$50 00	\$50 00

GRASSHOPPER LANE

Appropriation	\$2,200 00
Check returned Mr. Jefferson	125 00
Check returned Dr. Quackenbos	175 00
John B. Damon, loan	20 00

Payments:

Teams and labor	\$1,540 95	
Expense	721 17	
Unexpended	257 88	
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	\$2,520 00	\$2,520 00

Payments as follows:

John T. Fitts, labor	\$52 00
John T. Fitts, teams	160 60
Harry Driscoll, labor	49 50
John Duffy, labor	74 40
Joseph H. Merritt, labor	55 80
A. Wallace Hunt, labor	70 80
Charles N. Turner, labor and team	18 75
Henry O'Neil	15 50
Scituate Transportation Company, labor and team	63 00
George M. Jenkins, labor	73 95
Fred Cole, labor and teams	24 00
Mitchell Bros., labor and teams	78 00
James J. Barry	14 40
Kenneth Merritt	28 80
Frank E. Clapp	52 35
Lester Whitaker	57 15
Frank B. Damon	17 60
Lawrence Litchfield	49 95
S. Russell Walker	54 25
James J. Andrews	58 35
Warren Randall	92 50
James Duffy	25 20
Thomas Connors	24 00
Charles H. Harris, team	59 25
Merritt Bros	56 25

Francis E. Merritt	\$53 25	
Frank E. Cook, team	47 35	
Henry T. Cole	36 00	
Fred Jenkins	22 80	
George H. Jenkins	14 40	
L. Clarence Litchfield	30 00	
Abner S. Dalby	8 40	
Elijah T. Clapp	2 40	
		\$1,540 95

EXPENSE

George H. Sampson Co.	\$10 00	
Henry A. Litchfield	48 00	
The George F. Welch Co.	141 01	
H. J. Potter	1 50	
Walter F. Bates	36 30	
John T. Fitts	2 50	
New England Road Machinery Co. .	60 95	
F. T. Bailey & Co.	7 93	
Dr. W. P. Grovestein	7 50	
Litchfield Bros.	28 23	
Henry T. Lincoln	2 25	
C. Morton Smith, M.D., land damage	75	
Alexander Quackenbos, land damage	175 00	
Dana B. Jellerson, land damage.	125 00	
		\$721 17

EGYPT STATION GROUNDS

Appropriation		\$1,500 00
Paid for labor and teams	\$1,389 98	
Paid for expense	158 46	
From Reserve Fund		48 44
	\$1,548 44	\$1,548 44

Payments as follows:

John T. Fitts, labor	\$71 00
John T. Fitts, teams	175 05
A. W. Hunt	64 80
George N. Damon	4 20
James J. Barry	12 00

Harry Driscoll	\$83 70	
Joseph H. Merritt	31 80	
George M. Jenkins	37 80	
G. Wilbur Damon	109 50	
George H. Jenkins	12 00	
Colin C. Hunter	106 50	
Aaron Bates	52 50	
William H. Clapp	39 00	
John M. Vinal	12 90	
Stephen C. Webster	34 80	
Charles N. Turner	51 50	
Albert B. Curtis	20 25	
Charles M. Wagner	12 00	
George H. Lincoln	15 00	
J. C. & J. H. Merritt, Estate	65 10	
George M. Whorf	26 40	
Frank B. Damon	7 20	
Thomas Connors	37 20	
James Andrews	16 20	
William Flynn	18 60	
William O. Clapp	57 38	
Lester Whitaker	25 80	
Lawrence Litchfield	11 40	
James Duffy	31 80	
Warren Randall	14 00	
Elijah T. Clapp	2 40	
John Duffy	19 20	
Henry O'Neil	21 60	
Kenneth Merritt	14 40	
Frank E. Cook	33 00	
Alan Litchfield	18 00	
Henry T. Cole	24 00	
		\$1,389 98

EXPENSE

Henry A. Litchfield	\$45 00	
George F. Welch Co	108 86	
H. J. Potter	4 60	
		\$158 46

ELM STREET SPECIAL

Appropriation		\$300 00
Payments	\$300 80	
From Reserve Fund		80
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	\$300 80	\$300 80

Payments as follows:

John T. Fitts, labor	\$8 00	
John T. Fitts, teams	45 60	
William W. Waterman	36 00	
Fred Cole	36 00	
W. H. Welch	36 00	
W. W. Jenkins	36 00	
Charles M. Wagner	18 00	
Patrick Flaherty	7 20	
Wesley Jenkins	14 40	
Percy T. Mann	14 40	
John Sullivan	2 40	
George M. Jenkins	12 00	
John M. Vinal	9 60	
Martin Scannell	7 20	
Lester Sylvester	7 20	
James Andrews	6 00	
George H. Jenkins	4 80	
	<hr/>	\$300 80

PUBLIC LANDING AND WHARF

Appropriation	\$14,000 00	
From sale of buildings		70 00
Payments	\$13,602 67	
Unexpended but contracted for	467 33	
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	\$14,070 00	\$14,070 00

Payments as follows:

Joseph P. Murphy, <i>et al</i>	\$500 00	
George F. Welch	3,150 00	
Stella H. Brown	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,150 00

Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	\$12 00	
The Kent	13 00	
James S. Barry	17 70	
Lyman P. Thomas	30 00	
Bound Brook Garage	12 00	
Henry Webb	28 00	
Harold P. Litchfield	34 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Carson	2 25	
Harry M. McDonald	2 00	
Boundbrook Press	1 75	
Facsimile Letter Co.	7 80	
Charles A. Cole	4 00	
B. L. Makepeace	8 38	
Globe Newspaper Co.	13 60	
James W. Turner	71 50	
George F. Welch Co.	157 53	
Bay State Dredging Co.	1,025 70	
Eastern Dredging Co.	1,612 80	
Henry A. Litchfield	18 00	
George T. Rendle Co.	5,836 50	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co.	8 21	
John E. Jellows	5 80	
Thomas Murphy	1 00	
C. T. Jenkins, Jr.	9 00	
Boston & Lawrence Bolt & Iron Co. .	56 10	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr.	12 90	
Martin Curran, Jr.	14 40	
James McCarty	12 00	
John F. Driscoll	8 25	
James Murphy	10 20	
Edward Ward	5 85	
James Caulkins	8 55	
Moses Jellows	5 70	
William E. Supple	381 00	
William Stanley	75	
John B. Washburn	4 45	
	<hr/>	\$9,452 67
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		\$13,602 67

CHARITIES

Appropriation		\$6,200 00
Received from State on account of Mothers' Aid		170 59
Received from other cities and towns, account of Charities		526 20
Paid on account of Mothers' Aid	\$1,911 14	
On account of Charities	4,978 43	
Unexpended	7 22	
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	\$6,896 79	\$6,896 79

Divided as follows:

Salaries and clerk hire	\$432 27	
Board	1,415 04	
Rent	656 00	
Provisions	240 32	
Groceries	799 44	
Milk	151 28	
Fuel	460 69	
Clothing	96 88	
Cash Aid	1,649 50	
Other expense	988 15	
Unexpended	7 22	
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		\$6,896 79

Paid as follows:

Jonathan Hatch, services	\$49 35	
James W. Turner	74 00	
Frederic T. Bailey	85 60	
Overseers, expense	23 32	
Jetson Wade, Clerk	200 00	
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		\$432 27

BOARD

Mrs. Charles E. Perkins	\$258 00
Mrs. Wilson Webb	110 00
Henry Taylor	106 00
Mrs. Randall O'Hanley	159 00
Nellie McDonald	315 00
Charles H. Hardwick	58 00
Mrs. E. H. Lane	68 00

State Board of Charities	\$24 00	
Town of Hanover	32 00	
Town of Norwell	181 00	
Town of Hingham	104 04	
	<hr/>	\$1,415 04

RENT

James T. Dalby	\$44 00	
Frank O. Clapp	72 00	
Harry T. Stenbeck	150 00	
Ella J. Doherty	72 00	
Hans G. Dick	98 00	
Thomas F. Whitcomb	36 00	
Susie Young	83 00	
E. Parker Welch	85 00	
George F. Welch	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$656 00

PROVISIONS

C. H. Trott & Co.	\$92 63	
Harry T. Stenbeck	55 69	
George T. Otis	92 00	
	<hr/>	\$240 32

GROCERIES

M. G. Seaverns & Co.	\$309 51	
J. R. Ainslie	2 87	
Greenbush Co.	78 56	
Jonathan Hatch	408 50	
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MILK

Samuel E. Pratt	\$51 10	
Aaron Bates	53 60	
H. J. Kelley	29 22	
Charles G. Finnie	17 36	
	<hr/>	\$151 28

FUEL

George F. Welch Co.	\$307 19	
Francis E. Merritt	12 00	
James S. Jenkins	6 00	
Charles F. Andrews	4 00	
George A. Hyland	2 25	

John T. Fitts	\$84 00	
Jonathan Hatch	29 25	
David L. Studley	16 00	
		<hr/> \$460 69

CLOTHING

Charles W. Frye	\$45 30	
John W. Burke	1 75	
Herbert L. Brown	7 25	
Louis Levine	8 00	
S. Gates	10 00	
Raymond Co.	6 88	
Town of Norwell	17 70	
		<hr/> \$96 88

CASH AID

Cash aid	\$1,649 50
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OTHER EXPENSES

Dr. H. F. Cleverly	\$351 40	
Dr. T. B. Alexander	323 50	
Dr. W. P. Grovestein	63 50	
Dr. H. T. Handy	43 50	
J. Francis Bresnahan	4 15	
Harry M. McDonald	35 85	
Mary E. Brewster	10 00	
Bridell A. Smith	12 50	
Mrs. George Emerson	10 00	
C. W. Frye	2 00	
Henry T. Cole	4 50	
Cohasset Water Co.	10 00	
Scituate Water Co.	10 00	
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell	50 00	
Abner N. Bates	5 00	
Charles H. Nott	6 00	
Town of Norwell	10 75	
Town of Hingham	4 00	
A. J. Landry	4 00	
State Board of Charities	12 00	
Burrell & Delory	5 50	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	10 00	
		<hr/> \$988 15

STATE AID

Appropriation		\$1,900 00
Payments	\$1,932 00	
From Reserve Fund		32 00
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	\$1,932 00	\$1,932 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation		\$600 00
From State on account of burials . . .		100 00
Paid by W. P. Richardson	\$380 00	
John T. Fitts, fuel	30 00	
George F. Welch Co.	34 50	
Unexpended	255 50	
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	\$700 00	\$700 00

MILITARY AID

From Reserve Fund		\$60 00
Payments	\$60 00	
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	\$60 00	\$60 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$21,700 00
Received from Dog Fund	352 42
Insurance	25 00
Reimbursement for telephones	42 76

Paid

Superintendent of Schools	\$668 75
School Committee	250 00
Teachers	11,170 00
School physician	75 00
Janitors	1,466 64
Transportation	3,905 25
Fuel	1,023 00

Books and supplies	\$1,366 56	
Building maintenance	1,227 50	
Miscellaneous	629 84	
Unexpended	337 64	
	\$22,120 18	\$22,120 18
Payments as follows:		
William E. Chaffin, Superintendent .	\$633 33	
Expense	35 42	
		\$668 75
Charles S. Short, Committee	\$83 33	
Joy K. Gannett	83 34	
Hamilton W. Welch	83 33	
		\$250 00
Guy W. Vail	\$1,400 00	
Marion Stetson	670 00	
Jennie S. Pierce	850 00	
M. M. Coydevant	800 00	
Nellie L. Kelley	820 00	
E. Blanche Hinds	360 00	
Josephine I. Barry	600 00	
E. Gertrude Gardner	600 00	
Mary E. Gillis	570 00	
Maud E. Adlington	895 00	
May B. Clutterbuck	390 00	
Josephine G. Ward	600 00	
Sarah M. Kane	600 00	
Marion Hammond	520 00	
Maud F. Damon	470 00	
Lillie C. Stoddard	185 00	
Samuel Warner	440 00	
Helen M. Webb	220 00	
Marie Ward	180 00	
		\$11,170 00
Dr. T. B. Alexander		75 00
Walter T. Newcomb	\$566 64	
Frank L. Young	550 00	
Wiley S. Damon	350 00	
		\$1,466 64

FUEL

George A. Hyland	\$4 00	
John T. Fitts	132 00	
Mrs. Waldo Litchfield	2 00	
Waldo Litchfield	14 00	
George F. Welch Co.	852 00	
Charles F. Andrews	19 00	
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		\$1,023 00

TRANSPORTATION

Scituate Transportation Co.	\$696 00	
Milton G. Litchfield	324 00	
Charles W. Harris	547 25	
Caleb W. Prouty	480 00	
Albert E. Brown	498 00	
C. J. Prouty Estate	400 00	
Henry T. Cole	960 00	
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		\$3,905 25

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$656 72	
Allyn & Bacon	24 36	
Boundbrook Press	13 75	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	44 83	
American Book Co.	197 22	
Ginn & Co.	69 28	
Charles E. Merrill	5 08	
H. I. Dallman Co.	51 24	
Oliver Ditson Co.	9 07	
Frost & Adams Co.	1 95	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	4 00	
Nonatuck Silk Co.	1 25	
Chandler & Barber	3 00	
Remington Typewriter Co.	135 00	
Frontier Press	13 50	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1 89	
Alan Litchfield	4 09	

Andrew J. Graham	\$5 41	
Heath & Co.	7 62	
Silver, Burdette Co.	8 09	
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	58 20	
Guy W. Vail	1 01	
High School Athletic Association	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,366 56

BUILDING REPAIRS

George F. Welch Co.	\$58 16	
Heywood Bros.	7 00	
F. T. Bailey & Co.	135 19	
Lester D. Hobson	10 20	
Masury, Young & Co.	32 50	
W. W. Damon	195 45	
W. Stanley Dorr	462 00	
Richard A. Nichols	53 21	
Walter E. Bailey	12 00	
Francis B. Lee	6 25	
Henry F. Holland	23 03	
Harney Bros.	10 00	
Billings H. Merritt	3 43	
William E. Supple	4 50	
G. Dana Yeaton	110 88	
J. R. Ainslie	76 10	
William P. Richardson	27 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,227 50

MISCELLANEOUS

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$164 06	
William W. Wade	12 00	
Charles W. Frye	1 34	
James Litchfield	14 00	
Boundbrook Press	20 19	
Guy W. Vail	6 25	
H. M. McDonald	55	
George F. Welch Co.	17 43	
Bayfield Shop	1 00	

Scituate Transportation Co.	\$0 82	
M. G. Seaverns & Co.	6 05	
Alvin C. Straight	3 00	
Walter Crossley	4 00	
Mrs. Waldo Litchfield	62 00	
Waldo Litchfield	6 00	
Galen Watson	4 50	
James Patterson	1 25	
A. G. Spalding Co.	206 40	
Elmer F. Burrows	50 00	
John F. Turner	49 00	
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		\$629 84

LIBRARIES

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Paid Allen Memorial Library	\$500 00	
Paid Peirce Memorial Library	500 00	
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	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

PARK COMMISSION

Appropriation		\$300 00
Payments	\$263 29	
Unexpended	36 71	
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	\$300 00	\$300 00

Payments as follows:

Willard L. Litchfield	\$11 00
Charles H. Eastman	33 94
William H. Watson	1 50
Henrietta Merritt	72 85
Michael Connolly	5 00
W. Webster Hunt	5 00
Frank L. Young	10 00
Wiley S. Damon	5 00
Fred G. Doten	5 00
Percy T. Mann	5 00
Galen Watson	8 00

Martin Haslan	\$5 00	
Chauncey B. Hodgdon	5 00	
Arthur E. Sweeney	5 00	
Dennis F. Quinn	5 00	
W. W. Waterman	5 00	
Charles James	5 00	
Frank E. Cook	2 00	
Albert Clapp	8 00	
Wiley S. Damon	2 00	
Secretary of Commerce, Lighthouse.	50 00	
Bound Brook Garage	9 00	
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		\$263 29

FOURTH OF JULY CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation		\$200 00
Paid A. C. Spaulding, Treasurer	\$200 00	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation		\$250 00
Payments:		
George F. Welch Co.	\$50 05	
New England Road Machinery Co. . .	167 50	
G. Weston Elliott	200 00	
Israel D. Damon, Q.M.	150 00	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	8 16	
A. M. Moriarty	5 70	
From Reserve Fund		331 41
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	\$581 41	\$581 41

REDUCTION OF DEBT

Appropriation		\$5,000 00
Paid Note No. 3 (Railroad)	5,000 00	
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	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State Tax appropriation	\$9,000 00	
From Reserve Fund	1,237 50	
Paid State Treasurer	\$10,237 50	
	\$10,237 50	\$10,237 50
County Tax appropriation	\$6, 0 00	
Paid County Treasurer	\$5,885 51	
Unexpended	114 49	
	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
State Highway appropriation	\$275 00	
From Reserve Fund	1,106 94	
Paid State Treasurer	\$1,381 94	
	\$1,381 94	\$1,381 94

REFUNDS

Appropriation		\$100 00
Paid State Treasurer	\$2 37	
Paid by orders on Treasurer	47 49	
Unexpended	50 14	
	\$100 00	\$100 00

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$6,000 00	
Received for interest on deposit	950 21	
Received for interest on taxes of 1912	51 55	
Received for interest on taxes of 1913	573 42	
Received for interest on taxes of 1914	540 31	
Received for interest on taxes of 1915	37 37	
Payments:		
On anticipation notes	\$2,431 72	
On serial notes	2,347 76	
Unexpended	3,373 38	
	\$8,152 86	\$8,152 86

NOTE TRANSACTIONS

Dr.

Notes 27 and 28 left from last year..	\$40,000 00	
Received for notes 35 and 36.....	25,000 00	
Received for notes 37 and 38.....	25,000 00	
Received for notes 39 and 40.....	25,000 00	
Received for note 52.....	10,000 00	
Received for note 53.....	15,000 00	
Received for note 55.....	10,000 00	
Received for note 54 due in 1924....	5,000 00	
Received for notes, Public Landing Loan, 41 to 50.....	14,000 00	
		<hr/> \$169,000 00

Cr.

Paid anticipation notes 27 and 28...	\$40,000 00	
Paid anticipation notes 35 and 36...	25,000 00	
Paid anticipation notes 37 and 38...	25,000 00	
Paid anticipation notes 39 and 40...	25,000 00	
Note 52 carried to 1916.....	10,000 00	
Note 53 carried to 1916.....	15,000 00	
Note 55 carried to 1916, given to renew 39.....	10,000 00	
Note 54 given to refund old Hatherly Road note now due in 1924....	5,000 00	
Notes on Public Landing Loan, 41 to 50.....	14,000 00	
		<hr/> \$169,000 00

RESERVE FUND

Dr.

Balance from 1914.....		\$2,665 05
Unexpended balances:		
Town Survey.....	\$163 86	
Fire Department.....	366 15	
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	71 48	
Elm Tree Beetle.....	90	
Roads, General.....	151 45	
Sidewalks.....	259 94	

Snow and Ice	\$364 35	
Street Lighting	55 41	
Beach and Gannett Streets	12	
Charles Street	23 68	
Crescent Avenue	158 56	
Ellms Sand Pit	132 00	
Humarock Special	07	
Resurfacing Roads	277 65	
Guide Boards	25 67	
Grasshopper Lane	257 88	
Soldiers' Relief	255 50	
Charities	7 22	
Schools	337 64	
Park Commission	36 71	
County Tax	114 49	
Bathing Beach Assessment	1,000 00	
Refunds	50 14	
Interest	3,373 38	
		\$7,484 25
Total fund, 1915		\$10,149 30

Cr.

Carried to General Government	\$506 89
Police Department	574 85
Tree Warden, 1914	124 60
Tree Warden, 1915	19 98
Forest Fires	557 49
Bounties	3 25
Board of Health	211 20
Preservation of Macadam	1 26
Blossom Street	84 69
Ford Place	10
Jericho Road	500 00
Water Street	17 46
Third Cliff Sea Wall	757 48
Egypt Station Grounds	48 44
Elm Street	80

State Aid	\$32 00
Military Aid	60 00
Unclassified	331 41
State Tax	1,237 50
State Highway Tax	1,106 94
Total drafts on fund	\$6,176 34
Balance in fund	3,972 96
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	\$10,149 30

LIABILITIES

Funded debt	\$64,200 00
Anticipation notes	25,000 00
Note to refund	10,000 00
Other liabilities, estimated	3,000 00
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	\$102,200 00

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	\$5,507 20
Due from State Aid	1,932 00
Due from State Moth Work	81 37
Due from Colrain	112 74
Due from Cambridge	179 04
Due from Norwell	136 00
Due from State Military Aid	30 00
Due from State Mothers' Aid	637 04
Due from J. F. Turner, taxes and interest of 1913	10,805 67
Due from J. F. Turner, taxes and interest of 1914	20,749 85
Due from A. D. Spaulding, taxes of 1915	37,589 89
Due from A. D. Spaulding, interest on 1915 taxes	468 80
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	\$78,229 60
Net debt, January 1, 1916	\$23,970 40
Net debt, January 1, 1915	23,169 28
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Increase in debt	\$801 12

FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN, 1915

No.	Amount	Rate	Due	Interest Paid to	Int. Accrued	Given for
4	\$5,200	4%	Jan. 14, 1916	July 14, 1915	\$95 90	Railroad
6	5,000	4%	Apr. 5, 1917	Oct. 5, 1915	47 22	Jenkins School
7	5,000	4%	Apr. 5, 1918	Oct. 5, 1915	47 22	Jenkins School
9	5,000	3.40%	Apr. 22, 1918	Oct. 22, 1915	32 11	Hatherly Road
10	5,000	4%	Nov. 9, 1919	Nov. 9, 1915	28 33	Jenkins School
11	5,000	4%	Nov. 9, 1920	Nov. 9, 1915	28 33	Jenkins School
16	5,000	4%	Nov. 9, 1921	Nov. 9, 1915	28 33	Hatherly Road
18	5,000	4%	Nov. 9, 1922	Nov. 9, 1915	28 33	Other Purposes
19	5,000	4%	Nov. 9, 1923	Nov. 9, 1915	28 33	Other Purposes
54	5,000	4%	Nov. 9, 1924	Nov. 9, 1915	28 33	Hatherly Road
41	1,400	4%	Mar. 4, 1916	Sept. 4, 1915	18 65	Public Landing
42	1,400	4%	Mar. 4, 1917	Sept. 4, 1915	18 63	Public Landing
43	1,400	4%	Mar. 4, 1918	Sept. 4, 1915	18 63	Public Landing
44	1,400	4%	Mar. 4, 1919	Sept. 4, 1915	18 63	Public Landing
45	1,400	4%	Mar. 4, 1920	Sept. 4, 1915	18 63	Public Landing
46	1,400	4%	Mar. 4, 1921	Sept. 4, 1915	18 63	Public Landing
47	1,400	4%	Mar. 4, 1922	Sept. 4, 1915	18 63	Public Landing
48	1,400	4%	Mar. 4, 1923	Sept. 4, 1915	18 63	Public Landing
49	1,400	4%	Mar. 4, 1924	Sept. 4, 1915	18 63	Public Landing
50	1,400	4%	Mar. 4, 1925	Sept. 4, 1915	18 63	Public Landing
					\$578 75	
					\$64,200	

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1916

General government	\$5,500 00
Town survey	2,000 00
Employer's liability	200 00
Police department	3,000 00
Fire department	2,500 00
Hydrant rental	4,500 00
Salary of Sealer	100 00
Moth work:	
Tree Warden	1,000 00
Elm tree beetle	300 00
Forest fires	400 00
Bounties	100 00
Board of Health, including inspection	1,200 00
Roads, general	5,000 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00
Snow removal	500 00
Preservation of macadam	4,500 00
Lighting	2,000 00
Sign boards	50 00
Support of poor	4,000 00
Mothers' aid	3,000 00
State aid	1,900 00
Soldiers' relief	500 00
Military aid	375 00
School Committee's salaries	300 00
Support of schools	17,400 00
Transportation	4,100 00
Libraries	1,000 00
Park Commission	300 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Other purposes, unclassified	100 00
Interest	3,000 00
Reduction of debt	6,600 00
State Tax	10,500 00
State Highway Tax	1,500 00
County Tax	6,000 00
Refunds	100 00

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Eliza Jenkins Fund, \$3,000

Income \$148 84

The income was distributed according to the terms of the trust and the receipts placed on file.

Lucy O. Thomas Fund, \$1,000

Income \$45 51

Income paid to beneficiaries.

Sarah J. Wheeler Fund, \$959 41

Income paid to beneficiary \$38 36

Clara T. Bates Fund, \$330 31

Not drawn upon.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TURNER,
FREDERIC T. BAILEY,
JONATHAN HATCH,

Trustees.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

The increase of nearly \$200,000 in valuation is quite gratifying, since it is mainly on real estate, and so of a permanent nature.

The Town Survey has been progressing during the year to such an extent that the field work is now complete along the shore from Rivermoor to the Glades, and as far back as the railroad for a greater part of this distance.

The map work is now being done and Mr. House promises to complete the fourteenth plan by March, 1916. The completion of this survey seems almost a necessity before going to the expense of a new valuation of the Town, and although 1916 is the year, according to our custom, for the publishing of this valuation, we suggest deferring the matter for another year, or until the maps are completed. We ask for the appropriation of \$2000 for the Town Survey, the same as last year.

Number of polls assessed	847	
Poll tax assessed		\$1,694 00
Residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	907	
All others	116	
Non-residents assessed on property:	—	1,023
Individuals	790	
All others	117	
	—	907
Persons assessed on property . . .	1,930	
Persons assessed poll only	374	
Total persons assessed	—	2,304
Value of assessed real estate:		
Buildings		\$2,930,265 00
Land		1,837,055 00
Total real estate		\$4,767,320 00
Total personal estate		1,141,545 00
Total, April 1, 1915		\$5,908,865 00

December assessment:

Real	\$6,600 00	
Personal	23,485 00	
		\$30,085 00

Grand total, 1915	\$5,938,950 00
Grand total for 1914	5,740,065 00

Increase in valuation	\$198,885 00
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BUDGET, 1915

Dr.

State tax	\$10,237 50	
State highway tax	1,381 94	
County tax	5,885 51	
Town grant	95,629 01	
First Public Landing note	1,400 00	
First Bathing Beach note	1,000 00	
Overlay	2,111 77	
		\$117,645 73

Cr.

Due from State aid	\$1,834 00	
Due from Corporation tax	1,386 38	
Due from Bank tax	474 64	
		3,695 02

Total tax levy	\$113,950 71
Tax on 847 polls at \$2	1,694 00

Net levy on property	\$112,256 71
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Rate of taxation, \$19 per thousand.

Abatements for year 1912	\$370 05
Abatements for year 1913	83 02
Abatements for year 1914	271 38
Abatements for year 1915	1,540 97

\$2,265 42

ASSESSED

Horses	420
Cows	297
Sheep	100
Neat cattle other than cows	37
Swine	45
Dwelling houses	1,452
Acres of land	9,696
Fowl	5,345

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC T. BAILEY,
JAMES W. TURNER,
JONATHAN HATCH,
Assessors of Scituate.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

The Overseers have attended to all cases coming to their notice, and the accounts are to be found under the Selectmen's report.

Mothers' Aid appears as a new item in the estimated expenses this year. This is not considered pauper aid and is given to mothers with dependent children in order that they may bring up their little ones under proper home conditions rather than leave them with the neighbors or free to run the streets while they go out to work. The amount needed for this purpose will not be less than \$3000, while the usual amount for distribution by the Overseers may be reduced from \$6200 to \$4000.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN HATCH,
FREDERIC T. BAILEY,
JAMES W. TURNER,

Overseers.

REPORT OF COLLECTORS FOR 1915

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915

TAXES OF 1912

Uncollected January 1, 1915.....	\$2,131 03	
Interest.....	51 55	
Paid Treasurer.....	\$1,812 53	
Abatements.....	370 05	
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	\$2,182 58	\$2,182 58

TAXES OF 1913

Uncollected January 1, 1915.....	\$17,732 78	
Interest.....	667 26	
Paid Treasurer.....	\$7,510 96	
Abatements.....	83 02	
Still uncollected.....	10,806 06	
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	\$18,400 04	\$18,400 04

TAXES OF 1914

Uncollected January 1, 1915.....	\$40,404 64	
Interest.....	660 23	
Paid Treasurer.....	\$20,041 76	
Abatements.....	271 38	
Still uncollected.....	20,751 73	
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	\$41,064 87	\$41,064 87

JOHN F. TURNER,
Collector.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES FROM
SEPTEMBER 30, 1915, TO JANUARY 1, 1916

TAXES OF 1915

Tax bills	\$113,950 71
Moth taxes	263 10
December assessments	579 62
Interest on paid taxes	37 37

\$114,830 80

Paid Treasurer, September 30, 1915, to January 1, 1916	\$75,699 94
Abatements	1,540 97
Still uncollected, January 1, 1916 . . .	37,589 89
	<hr/> \$114,830 80

ALBERT D. SPAULDING,
Collector.

Approved: HOWARD O. FRYE, *Auditor.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1916	\$10,154 40
Received from:	
John F. Turner, Collector, taxes for 1912 . . .	1,812 53
John F. Turner, Collector, taxes and interest for 1913	7,510 96
John F. Turner, Collector, taxes and interest for 1914	20,041 76
Albert D. Spaulding, Collector, taxes and interest for 1915	75,699 94
By notes, issued in anticipation of taxes	110,000 00
By notes, issued for building Public Landing .	14,000 00
By notes issued to renew Hatherly Road note .	5,000 00
Interest on Town bank deposit	950 21
From State Treasurer:	
On account of corporation tax, public service	1,125 83
On account of corporation tax, business . . .	2,152 04
On account of National Bank tax	479 71
On account of State aid	1,834 00
On account of soldiers' burial	100 00
On account of gypsy and brown-tail moths	3,164 88
On account of mothers with dependent chil- dren	170 59
On account of Highway Commission, moth work	120 40
From County Treasurer, on account of dog tax	352 42
Second District Court, fines	59 95
Town of Norwell, on account of poor	128 75
City of Somerville, on account of poor	216 45
City of Cambridge, on account of poor	181 00
Licenses, for milk, junk, pool, carriage and others	75 50

Permits, for clams, gasolene and others	\$104 00
Town Hall, rents	10 0
W. P. Richardson, Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees	45 60
C. S. Tilden, Rockland, for fish right	5 00
Insurance on Hatherly School	25 00
Benjamin T. Ellms, declining Town's offer on Ellm's gravel pit	100 00
North Scituate Beach Improvement Association, on Roads and Tree Warden account	277 30
Dana B. Jefferson, on account Grasshopper Lane, declining to accept Town's award . .	125 00
Alexander Quackenbos, on account Grasshopper Lane, declining to accept Town's award	175 00
Samuel A. Agnew, on account crushed stone	80 00
Frederic T. Bailey, on account crushed stone	171 00
Fannie H. Beale, on account crushed stone .	12 00
Lester D. Hobson, on account crushed stone	2 00
Thomas W. Lawson, on account road oil . . .	146 10
R. H. Schauffler, for use of steam roller . . .	5 00
John B. Damon, for 16 loads loam	20 00
E. W. Pierce, for rolling driveway	15 00
Reimbursements:	
Mrs. Harold Turner, on account telephone .	2 45
William E. Chaffin, on account telephone . .	6 09
William P. Richardson, on account telephone	10 00
Charles S. Short, on account telephone . . .	13 91
Joy K. Gannett, on account telephone	10 47
Hamilton W. Welch, on account telephone .	4 50
Jenkins School, on account telephone	7 79
L. D. Hobson, on account telephone	1 74
From George F. Welch, for buildings removed from Town Landing	70 00
Walter Sargent, for crushed stone	120 00
Elizabeth Parker, for spraying	14 46
W. C. Reynolds, for spraying	3 84
W. W. Waterman, for spraying	10 60

John T. Fitts, for spraying	\$11 80
L. D. Hobson, for spraying	56 14
Dr. Farrar Cobb, for spraying	6 78
Clayton Hyland, for spraying	2 95
Annie M. Kelliher, for spraying	2 95
R. H. Schauffler, for spraying	80 50
Received from Administrator of Everett Torrey Estate for fund to be known as Elm Park Fund	300 00
Other reimbursements	45 38
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Total receipts for year	\$257,431 67

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR

Paid Treasurer of Commonwealth, State tax . .	\$10,237 50
Treasurer of Commonwealth, Highway tax .	1,381 94
County Treasurer, County tax	5,885 51
Note of 1911 (railroad), for reduction of debt	5,000 00
Notes, on account of loans in anticipation of taxes	115,000 00
Note of November 27, 1905, by refunding same (Hatherly Road)	5,000 00
Interest on notes	4,779 48
Selectmen's orders, on account schools . . .	21,782 54
On account Public Landing	13,602 67
Other orders by Selectmen	69,254 83
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Total payments	\$251,924 47
January 1, 1916, cash balance	5,507 20
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\$257,431 67	

WILLIAM P. RICHARDSON,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

My examination of the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer and Collectors shows the following:

RECEIPTS

Balance, cash on hand January 1, 1915	\$10,154 40
From taxes	105,065 19
From State Treasurer	9,147 45
From anticipation notes	110,000 00
From Town Landing note	14,000 00
From note to refund	5,000 00
From licenses, permits, etc.	184 50
From County Treasurer	352 42
From Second District Court	59 95
From rent of Town Hall	10 00
From various cities and town account poor . .	526 20
From interest on deposits	950 21
From sale of buildings	70 00
From Sealer	45 60
From various other reimbursements, spraying, sale of stone, etc.	1,865 75
	<hr/> \$257,431 67

PAYMENTS

By Selectmen's orders on Treasurer, Nos. 339- 1799, 1-152, inc.	\$251,924 47
Cash on hand January 1, 1916	5,507 20
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TAXES OF 1915

Total tax levied	\$113,950 71
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Abatements	\$1,540 97	
Outstanding	37,589 89	
Paid Treasurer	75,699 94	
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Abatements	271 38	
Outstanding	20,751 73	
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Notes of the Town outstanding January 1,
1916:

Funded debt	\$64,200 00
Anticipation notes Nos. 52 and 53	25,000 00
Note to refund	10,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD O. FRYE,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1915

The polls opened at 6.30 A.M.

Ballot Clerks: William W. Wade and Charles F. Curran.

Registrars: Charles F. Clapp, Walter J. Stoddard and William Stanley.

Tellers: Ernest R. Seaverns, Herbert E. Webb, and Frank H. Barry.

Henry T. Bailey was chosen Moderator by ballot, and then had charge of the meeting, being the Presiding Election Officer of the voting on the official ballot.

The ballot box was opened at 9.30 o'clock A.M. and the counting of votes commenced.

The polls were declared closed at 1 o'clock P.M.

The ballot box registered 585 votes, the same number having been checked on each of the voting lists.

Male vote, 575; female, 10.

The total vote, as announced by the Presiding Election Officer, was as follows:

Selectman for three years:

Frank O. Clapp	62
Jonathan Hatch	239
Walter Haynes	208
G. Dana Yeaton	54
Blanks	12

Assessor for three years:

Frank O. Clapp	67
Jonathan Hatch	230
Walter Haynes	209
G. Dana Yeaton	52
Blanks	17

Overseer of the Poor for three years:

Frank O. Clapp	54
Jonathan Hatch	235
Walter Haynes	204
G. Dana Yeaton	54
Blanks	28

Town Clerk for one year:

Jetson Wade	491
Blanks	84

Town Treasurer for one year:

William P. Richardson	510
Blanks	65

Collector of Taxes for one year:

Albert D. Spaulding	324
John F. Turner	235
Blanks	16

Auditor for one year:

Howard O. Frye	441
Blanks	134

Highway Surveyor for one year:

Henry T. Cole	281
John T. Fitts	285
Blanks	9

Constables for one year:

Elmer F. Burrows	455
Charles M. Litchfield	437
John F. Turner	449
Blanks	384

Tree Warden for one year:

Percival S. Brown	210
Lester D. Hobson	251
Arthur H. Lane	92
Blanks	22

Park Commissioner for three years:

John E. Callahan	197
Walter S. Harrub	252
Blanks	126

School Committee for three years:

Hamilton W. Welch	440
Blanks	145

Board of Health for three years:

Arthur R. Merritt	198
Henry Webb	283
Blanks	94

Advisory Board for three years:

Clifton B. Lee	373
Harold W. Poland	357
Albert D. Spaulding	408
Blanks	587

Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year?

Yes, 174; No, 340; Blanks, 61.

ARTICLE 2

Voted, *Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Bark*—Ansel F. Servan and George S. Bailey.

Fence Viewers — Caleb T. Jenkins, Jr., Frank E. Cook and Aaron Bates.

Voted, That the Constables act as Field Drivers — John F. Turner, Elmer F. Burrows and Charles M. Litchfield.

Pound Keeper.— Wiley S. Damon.

ARTICLE 3

Voted, To accept as printed the report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers.

ARTICLE 4

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

General Government:

Salaries and expenses, legal counsel, elections, registrations and reports	\$5,000 00
Town Survey and Plans	2,000 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	2,000 00
Fire Department	2,000 00
Hydrant rental	4,300 00
Salary of Sealer and expenses	150 00
Moth work	2,279 01
Tree Warden	1,000 00
Elm tree beetle	300 00
Forest fires	400 00
Bounties	100 00

Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health, including inspection	1,000 00
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Highways:

Roads, general	7,000 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00
Snow removal	500 00
Preservation of macadam	4,500 00
Street lighting	1,300 00
Sign boards	50 00

Charities:

Support of Poor, including administrative expenses	6,200 00
State Aid	1,900 00
Soldiers' Relief	600 00

Education:

School Committees' salaries	250 00
Support of schools, including buildings and grounds	17,400 00
Transportation	3,800 00
Libraries	1,000 00

Recreation:

Park Commission	\$300 00
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Unclassified:

Memorial Day	150 00
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Other expenses	100 00
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Interest	6,000 00
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Municipal indebtedness:

Reduction of debt	5,000 00
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State Tax	9,000 00
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State Highway Tax	275 00
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County Tax	6,000 00
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Refunds	100 00
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ARTICLE 5

Voted, That the Town do authorize its Overseers of the Poor to contract at their discretion for the support of the Town's poor.

ARTICLE 6

Voted, That the Town do authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1916, in anticipation of the collection of revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the limit fixed by law, giving the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a less period than one year, provided the limit of one year is not exceeded thereby.

All debts incurred under this authority shall be paid from the revenue of the then current year.

ARTICLE 7

To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen. Report by James W. Turner, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen on Public Landing and Wharf — plans shown — taken up in connection with Article 12.

ARTICLE 8

Voted, That the Town do authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suit or suits within the Commonwealth in the name of the Town.

ARTICLE 9

Will the Town determine the way and manner in which its taxes shall be collected the present year?

Voted, the same as last year. All taxes shall be payable by November 1 of the year when assessed, and that all taxes unpaid after said November 1 shall draw interest at six per cent from the 15th day of October until paid.

ARTICLE 10

Voted, That the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for the gravelling and shaping of its gravel roads and surfacing the same with oil.

ARTICLE 11

To act on the report of the Park Commissioners regarding the establishing of Public Bathing Beaches, etc.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$5,000 for the purpose of acquiring Public Bathing Beaches, giving the notes of the Town therefor payable within five years from the dates thereof, in equal annual payments; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

ARTICLE 12

To act on the report of the Selectmen regarding the establishing and maintenance of a Public Landing, etc.

Voted, That the Town accept the plan for a Public Landing and Wharf, presented by the Selectmen, known as Plan No. 1, including the taking of the Driscoll property and other properties necessary to construct the wharf and approaches from Jericho Road, Front and Willow Streets, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000 for the

purpose, in accordance with Chapter 508, Acts of 1914. 110 in favor; 90 against.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized under the direction of the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$14,000 to be known as the Town of Scituate Public Landing Loan, Acts of 1914, and to issue the notes of the Town therefor, payable within ten years from the dates thereof in equal annual payments, in accordance with Chapter 508, Section 4, of the Acts of 1914.

ARTICLE 13

To see what action the Town will take to install a Fire Alarm System, etc.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 14

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50, to reimburse the Chief of the Fire Department for his services in connection with the special duties of his office.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will reimburse the Oaks Farm of Cohasset for loss of cows due to lead poisoning in the prosecution of moth work.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 and appoint a committee of three, of which one member shall be the Chairman of the School Committee, to prepare plans and choose a location for a new High School, etc.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 17

Voted, That the Town do allow the use of the Town Hall for basket ball, under the direction of an adult.

ARTICLE 18

To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate \$120 for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 19

Voted, That the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to be used for the collection and disposal of rubbish throughout the Town under the direction of the Clean-up Committee.

ARTICLE 20

To see what action the Town will take in regard to planting shade trees, and to appropriate at least \$150 for the purpose in order that the Town may enter the Shade Tree Planting Contest conducted by the Massachusetts Forestry Association.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 21

Voted, That the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners in grading the parcels of land at or near the Egypt Railroad Station to be deeded to the Town by Frank O. White and Thomas W. Lawson, using the surplus loam around the High School and Town Hall.

ARTICLE 22

Voted, That the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 to macadam Ford Place from Main Street to the Greenbush Station.

ARTICLE 23

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to extend macadam on Beach Street, beginning near Bailey's Causeway and extending northerly to the beginning of the sea wall?

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 24

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000, to resurface Beach and Gannett Streets?

Voted, Yes. 100 in favor; 42 against.

ARTICLE 25

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to repair Elm Street.

ARTICLE 26

Voted, That the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to widen and macadam the road on the hill at the southerly end of Third Cliff, to be finished before the 17th of June.

ARTICLE 27

Voted, That the Town do appropriate \$1,500, to macadam Grove Street from Mungo's Corner in a northerly direction as far as the appropriation will go, said amount to be taken from roads general appropriation.

ARTICLE 28

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to macadam Charles Street from Mt. Vernon Street to residence of Charles M. Ferguson?

Voted, No.

ARTICLE 29

Voted, That the Town do raise and appropriate a sum of money to put Curtis Street in repair from the Egypt Station to the State Road, said amount of money required to be taken from roads general at the discretion of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 30

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500, to macadam Central Street, from the State Road westerly as far as possible?

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 31

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500, to macadam High Street from Conihasset Hall easterly as far as the appropriation will allow?

Voted, Yes, said amount to be taken from roads general.

ARTICLE 32

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500, to extend macadam on Pond Street, from the residence of H. H. Northey as far as the sum will allow?

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 33

Voted, That the Town do accept Crescent Avenue at Second Cliff, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate \$700 to build the same.

ARTICLE 34

Voted, That the Town do accept the Ellms Sand Pit at North Scituate, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate \$150 for land damage and expense.

ARTICLE 35

Voted, That the Town do accept Grasshopper Lane from Ocean Avenue to Beach Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200 for the purpose.

ARTICLE 36

Will the Town macadam Charles Street from Main Street to Egypt depot and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the purpose?

Voted, Yes.

ARTICLE 37

Will the Town macadam Common Street from Central Street to Union and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose?

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 38

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the purchase of a new road machine?

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 39

Voted, That the Town do change the name of Highland Street to Greenfield Lane, and of Water Street to the Driftway.

ARTICLE 40

Will the Town appoint a Committee to consider the erection of a Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in Scituate?

Voted, That the Moderator appoint said Committee.

Committee appointed: William H. North, Chairman, Thomas F. Bailey, James Hall, James L. Prouty and John H. Towne.

ARTICLE 41

Voted, That the Town do offer a reward of \$25 for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons taking fruit, produce or other property from the land of another in the Town.

ARTICLE 42

Voted, That the Town do offer a bounty on woodchucks killed within the limits of the Town of 25 cents each.

ARTICLE 43

To see what action the Town will take toward protecting its song and game birds.

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 44

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to widen the roadbed on Common Street?

Voted, That said article be referred to the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 45

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to gravel and oil Jericho Road, from the residence of John Rothe to Turner Avenue?

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 46

Voted, That the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for repairs and other municipal improvements at Humarock Beach, to be expended under the direction of the Humarock Beach Improvement Association.

ARTICLE 47

Voted, That the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to connect the present macadam at residence of Frank P. Tilden and stable of Joseph W. Morris, also the widening and straightening of said street, under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 48

Will the Town reimburse Colin C. Hunter for loss of cow due to spraying, in prosecution of moth work?

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 49

Voted, That the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to be used for music, sports, etc., on July 4, 1915; to be expended under the direction of the July Fourth Carnival Association.

Voted, That the thanks of the meeting be extended to Henry T. Bailey for the able manner in which he conducted the meeting and that he be paid \$5.00 for his services.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Attest:

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 1, 1915

Harvey H. Pratt, Moderator.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will rescind its vote of March 1, 1915, whereby it located its Town Landing, and authorize the building of the same in a new location now suggested by the Selectmen and approved by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners.

Voted, Yes.

Voted, To have the By-Laws of the Town printed in the next Annual Town Report.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 22, 1915

Dennis H. Shea, Moderator.

ARTICLE 2

To see what action the Town will take toward the installation of a fire alarm system and to provide for the payment of the same.

Voted. Not to install a Fire Alarm System.

ARTICLE 3

To see what action the Town will take toward the installation of a Motor Truck for fire purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Voted, To pass over.

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION, SEPTEMBER 21, 1915

REPUBLICAN PARTY. TOTAL VOTE, 274

For Governor:

Grafton D. Cushing.....	115
Eugene N. Foss.....	24
Samuel W. McCall.....	86
Blanks.....	49

Lieutenant Governor:

Calvin Coolidge	146
Guy A. Ham	63
Blanks	65

Secretary:

Albert P. Langtry	181
Blanks	93

Treasurer:

Charles L. Burrell	181
Blanks	93

Auditor:

Edward C. R. Bagley	65
Alonzo B. Cook	78
Samuel W. George	49
Blanks	82

Attorney-General:

Henry C. Attwill	184
Blanks	90

Councillor, First District:

David L. Parker	176
Blanks	98

Senator, First Plymouth District:

Charles S. Beal	181
Blanks	93

Representative in General Court, Second Plymouth District:

Edmund Baker	185
Blanks	89

County Commissioner, Plymouth County:

Frederic T. Bailey	247
William Bassett	19
Daniel E. Damon	5
Maurice Kane	1
Blanks	2

County Treasurer, Plymouth County:

Horace T. Fogg	208
Blanks	66

Sheriff, Plymouth County:

Henry S. Porter	198
Blanks	76

State Committee, First Plymouth District:

James T. Kirby	173
Blanks	101

Delegates to State Convention. Vote for two.

Charles M. Litchfield	1
John F. Turner	2
Henry A. Litchfield	2
John F. Dalby	1
Howard O. Frye	1
Ansel F. Servan	1
Francis B. Lee	1
Frederic T. Bailey	2
Hamilton W. Welch	1
Donald S. Pitkin	1
Samuel Agnew	2
Henry E. Damon	1
Charles H. Waterman	3
James L. Prouty	1
Walter Haynes	2
William W. Wade	2

Town Committee:

Charles H. Waterman	146
Charles W. Peare	146
Ansel F. Servan	146
William W. Wade	146
Howard O. Frye	146

PROGRESSIVE PARTY, NO VOTES

DEMOCRATIC PARTY. TOTAL VOTE, 13

<i>Governor:</i>	
Frederick S. Deitrick	1
David I. Walsh	11
Blanks	1
<i>Lieutenant-Governor:</i>	
Edward P. Barry	10
Blanks	3
<i>Secretary:</i>	
Edwin A. Grosvenor	11
Blanks	2
<i>Treasurer:</i>	
Henry L. Bowles	11
Blanks	2
<i>Auditor:</i>	
Jacob C. Morse	11
Blanks	2
<i>Attorney-General:</i>	
Joseph J. Donahue	7
Harold Williams, Jr.	3
Blanks	3
<i>Councillor:</i>	
_____	0
<i>Senator:</i>	
George E. Mansfield	9
Blanks	4
<i>Representative in General Court:</i>	
_____	0
<i>County Commissioner:</i>	
Harold F. Studley	10
Blanks	3

<i>County Treasurer:</i>	
.....	0
<i>Sheriff:</i>	
.....	0
<i>State Committee:</i>	
Stephen C. Webster.....	1
Blanks.....	12
<i>Delegate to State Convention:</i>	
Harvey H. Pratt.....	1
Blanks.....	12
<i>Town Committee:</i>	
.....	0

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1915

Presiding Election Officer, James W. Turner.

Ballot Clerks, Henry E. Damon and Henry A. Litchfield.

Tellers, Frank L. Bates and Charles F. Curran.

Total Vote, 526.

Votes for Governor:

Nelson B. Clark (Progressive).....	4
Walter S. Hutchins (Socialist).....	5
Samuel W. McCall (Republican).....	281
Peter O'Rourke (Socialist Labor).....	0
William Shaw (Prohibition).....	65
David I. Walsh (Democratic).....	166
Blanks.....	5

Lieutenant-Governor:

Edward P. Barry (Democratic).....	148
Calvin Coolidge (Republican).....	300
Alfred H. Evans (Prohibition).....	37
James Hayes (Socialist Labor).....	4
Chester R. Lawrence (Progressive).....	7
Samuel P. Levenberg (Socialist).....	4
Blanks.....	26

Secretary:

Edwin A. Grosvenor (Democratic)	145
Albert P. Langtry (Republican)	317
Thomas J. Maher (Socialist Labor)	2
Marion E. Sproule (Socialist)	4
Willard O. Wylie (Prohibition)	26
Blanks	32

Treasurer:

Henry L. Bowles (Democratic)	139
Charles L. Burrill (Republican)	316
Charles E. Fenner (Socialist)	5
William E. Marks (Prohibition)	26
Jeremiah P. McNally (Socialist Labor)	1
Blanks	39

Auditor:

Alonzo B. Cook (Republican)	304
James W. Holden (Socialist Labor)	3
Henry C. Iram (Socialist)	6
Jacob C. Morse (Democratic)	138
William G. Rogers (Prohibition)	25
Blanks	50

Attorney-General:

Henry C. Attwill (Republican)	310
Frank Auchter (Prohibition)	28
Joseph J. Donahue (Democratic)	132
John McCarthy (Socialist)	5
William Taylor (Socialist Labor)	1
Blanks	50

Councillor, First District:

Abraham Bloom (Socialist)	29
David L. Parker (Republican)	337
Blanks	160

Senator, First Plymouth District:

Charles S. Beal (Republican)	320
George E. Mansfield (Democratic)	154
Blanks	52

Representative in General Court, Second Plymouth District:

Edmund Baker (Republican)	354
Perez L. Young	1
Blanks	171

County Commissioner, Plymouth County:

Frederic T. Bailey (Republican)	365
Daniel E. Damon (Progressive)	19
Harold F. Studley (Democratic)	114
Elmer A. Wright (Socialist)	1
Blanks	27

County Treasurer, Plymouth County:

Horace T. Fogg (Republican)	372
Henry W. Patterson (Socialist)	35
Blanks	119

Sheriff, Plymouth County:

Albert E. Collier (Socialist)	29
Henry S. Porter (Republican)	354
Blanks	143

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens be approved and ratified?

Voted,

Yes	239
No	115
Blanks	172

Shall the following proposed amendment to the Constitution enabling women to vote, be approved and ratified?

Yes	130
No	351
Blanks	45

Shall the following proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to the taxation of incomes and the granting of reasonable exemptions, be approved and ratified?

Yes	260
No	96
Blanks	170

SCITUATE, November 12, 1915.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the Second Plymouth Representative District, held at the Town Clerk's office in Marshfield on Friday, the twelfth day of November, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, it was ascertained by the returns from each town that the number of votes cast for each candidate for Representative to the General Court, on Tuesday, the second day of November, 1915, was as follows:

	<i>E. Baker</i>	<i>Young</i>	<i>H. A. Baker</i>	<i>Blank</i>	<i>Total</i>
Norwell	230			64	294
Pembroke	149			31	180
Duxbury	275			62	337
Scituate	354	1		171	526
Marshfield	246		1	39	286
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Edmund Baker of Marshfield having a majority of the votes returned, was declared elected and his certificate was made out in accordance therewith.

Signed:

HERBERT I. MACOMBER, *Town Clerk of Marshfield.*

GEORGE H. STEARNS, *Town Clerk of Duxbury.*

WILLIAM A. KEY, *Town Clerk of Pembroke.*

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, *Town Clerk of Norwell.*

JETSON WADE, *Town Clerk of Scituate.*

Attest: JETSON WADE, *Town Clerk.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 4, 1915

Mr. Albert D. Spaulding, Moderator.

ARTICLE 2

Voted, That for the purpose of refunding a note of \$5,000 the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to issue notes of the Town therefor, said note to bear date of November

27, 1915, and to mature on November 9, 1924, said refunding to be under authority granted by Chapter 358 of the Acts of 1906.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Plymouth ss.

At a regularly adjourned meeting of the County Commissioners of Plymouth County, holden on the seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord 1915:

It appearing that the Town of Scituate in said County has not made and completed a highway in said Town known as Jericho Road, as ordered by said Commissioners, and that said highway has been completed as aforesaid under order of said Commissioners and paid by the County of Plymouth:

It is ordered that the Town of Scituate in said County pay into the Treasury of the County of Plymouth the sum of \$500 within sixty days from the date hereof, being its proportion of the expense incurred in the making and completion of said highway.

LYMAN P. THOMAS,

JERE B. HOWARD,

EDWARD P. BOYNTON,

County Commissioners of Plymouth County.

A true copy. Attest:

EDWARD E. HOBART,

Clerk.

EXPENDITURES, JERICHO BEACH ROAD

(Petition of Allen Associates)

Walter T. Osborn, contract	\$675 00
Walter T. Osborn, extra labor and lighting	149 00
Harrison L. House, engineering	62 50
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	\$886 50

A true copy. Attest:

JETSON WADE,

Town Clerk.

BY-LAWS, TOWN OF SCITUATE, AS AP-
PROVED BY THE SUPERIOR COURT
NOVEMBER 20, 1899

ARTICLE I. GENERAL CONDUCT OF TOWN AFFAIRS

SECTION 1. The financial year shall begin with the first day of January and end with the thirty-first day of December.

SEC. 2. The annual meeting shall be held the first Monday in March.

SEC. 3. Town meetings shall be notified by posting an attested copy of the warrant, calling the same, in the Post Offices, at the Town House, seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publication in a newspaper, if any be published in the town.

SEC. 4. At the annual meeting the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and all other Town Officers, and all standing committees shall be first in order, after the choice of Moderator.

SEC. 5. All motions shall be submitted in writing at the discretion of the Moderator or Clerk.

SEC. 6. Twenty-five voters shall constitute a quorum for the raising and appropriating of money under an article in the warrant providing for such action.

SEC. 7. The annual report of the Town Officers shall be printed and distributed at least ten days before the Town meeting.

SEC. 8. The duties of all Town Officers not specially provided for by law nor by these rules shall be determined by the rules of parliamentary law contained in Cushing's Manual, as far as they are adapted to town meetings.

ARTICLE II. STREETS AND PUBLIC LANDS

SECTION 1. The Selectmen or Road Commissioner may grant permits to any persons to build sidewalks in front of their own land, or on any of the streets or ways of the town,

whenever the public safety will permit; which permit shall specify the width and mode of constructing the same.

SEC. 2. Whenever complaint shall be made to the Selectmen that the practice of coasting on any of the streets or sidewalks in the town has become dangerous to the public safety they may, if they shall judge it expedient, post up a notice in some conspicuous place, on the side or corner of such streets, forbidding all persons to coast upon the same; and if any person shall be found coasting upon the same after the posting of such notice he shall pay a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars for every such offence, to be recovered of the offender, his parent or guardian.

SEC. 3. No person shall wheel, drive or draw any hand-cart, bicycle, handsled or any other carriage of burden or pleasure, baby carriages excepted, nor permit any horse or other beast to go upon any sidewalk, nor to encumber the same with any boxes, barrels or any articles whatever to interfere with the convenient use of the same.

SEC. 4. Every owner or occupant of premises in the town shall keep the same free from all nuisances and sources of filth injurious to the public health and safety; and any nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness found on private property must be removed upon notice of the Board of Health, and within such time as it may designate. If upon notice from this board any premises are not put in proper sanitary condition the same shall be vacated upon the order of the board.

SEC. 5. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any public or private way of the town the contents of any sink, cesspool or privy, nor place any dead animal, or dead animal or vegetable substance, rubbish or garbage in the same, except for the purpose of immediate removal therefrom, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SEC. 6. The words "public or private way" in the foregoing section shall be understood to include alleys, lanes, yards, beaches, or any other place where the presence of such refuse shall give offence to neighbors.

SEC. 7. One or more persons standing on any sidewalk or crosswalk, in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers, who shall not disperse immediately when ordered by any of the Selectmen, police officers or constable of the town, shall severally forfeit and pay a fine of three dollars for any violation of this By-Law.

SECS. 8 and 9 not approved.

SEC. 10. No person shall move any building through any street, lane or alley without license from the Selectmen.

ARTICLE III. MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1. Whoever posts, affixes or in any way attaches any poster, handbill, notice, advertisement or placard to or upon any wall, fence, building or structure not his own, without the permission of the owners or proprietors of such wall, fence, building or structure, shall forfeit and pay for each offence a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

SEC. 2. Whoever paints, draws or stamps any letter, notice, figure, advertisement or marks upon any wall, fence, post, tree, building or structure not his own, without the permission of the owner thereof, or without said permission, mars, defaces or disfigures in any way, such wall, fence, post, tree, building or structure, shall forfeit and pay for each offence a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

SEC. 3. Any persons congregating together in a disorderly manner, who shall not disperse when ordered by any constable or police officer, and any person or persons congregating or loitering about in any school house yard, or outbuilding, not being a member of the public schools, who shall not immediately disperse and leave the premises when ordered or requested to by any school official, constable or police officer of the town, shall severally forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for every such offence.

SEC. 4. No person in a nude state shall bathe or swim in any public or exposed place in the town.

SEC. 5. It is ordered that it shall be the duty of the constable and police officers to enforce the foregoing By-Laws.

SEC. 6. These By-Laws may be amended at any annual town meeting, articles for that purpose having been inserted in the town warrant.

CHARLES MANSON,
FRANCIS B. LEE,
HENRY T. BAILEY,

Committee.

A true copy. Attest:

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES, 1915

Jan. 12, Howard Prescott Arnold of Rockland and Marion Lincoln Richardson of Scituate, married by Guy O. Carpenter, Deacon of Methodist Episcopal Church, 72 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston, at Scituate.

Jan. 14, Peleg C. C. Alden of Duxbury and Ida May Jenkins of Scituate, married by Thomas H. Goodwin, Clergyman, at Scituate.

Jan. 16, Alfred Pease of Cohasset and Marianna (Vargus) Arnold of Cohasset, married by George Loring Thurlow, Minister, at North Scituate.

Feb. 12, Augustus G. Wesley of Scituate and Elizabeth A. (Otis) Cushing of Scituate, married by George Loring Thurlow, Minister, at North Scituate.

Feb. 20, Oliver Chester James of Cohasset and Lillian Frances Litchfield of Scituate, married by Howard Key Bartow, Clergyman, at Cohasset.

Feb. 22, Julius A. Zinn, Jr. of Medford and Edith May Welch of Scituate, married by Henry A. Welday, Clergyman, 2 Louisburg Square, Boston, at Scituate.

March 9, George Walter Gannett of Nantucket and Anna Bogdanoff of Scituate, married by Charles L. Mallory, Priest, at Nantucket.

March 14, Arthur J. Dalby of Scituate and Ella (Randall) Simmons of Scituate, married by B. Z. Stambaugh, Minister, at Scituate Centre.

March 18, Norman E. Withem of Scituate and Viola M. Vinal of Scituate, married by Howard Key Bartow, Clergyman, at Scituate.

March 27, Antonio Roderick Gomes of Scituate and Catherine Alves Gomes of Scituate, married by Thomas H. Goodwin, Clergyman, at Scituate.

April 28, Edward Lewis Howe of Norwell and Ruth Linwood Delano of Norwell, married by George Loring Thurlow, Minister, at North Scituate.

May 12, Carl Lenard Morehardt of Scituate and Hazel May Josselyn of Scituate, married by Joseph Dinzey, Clergyman, at Norwell.

May 27, Wesley C. Merritt of Scituate and Addie M. Merritt of Scituate, married by B. Z. Stambaugh, Minister, at Scituate Centre.

June 5, Lavon S. Godfrey of South Thomaston, Maine, and Grace B. Rachliff of South Thomaston, Maine, married by George Loring Thurlow, Minister, at North Scituate.

June 17, Jesse M. Withem of Scituate and Marion A. Ross of Scituate, married by Rev. Mary F. Macomber, Pastor, Congregational Church, Lanesville, Mass.

Aug. 7. George A. R. Annal of Scituate and Delia M. Coffin of Scituate, married by Albert Corey, Justice of the Peace, at Boston.

Aug. 10, Francis N. Hyland of Scituate and Margaret L. Harvey of Halifax, N. S., married by William R. Cole, Clergyman, at Cohasset.

Aug. 31, Walter Leroy Enos of Cohasset and Katherine Mary Hill of Scituate, married by John S. Perry, Priest, at Scituate.

Sept. 1, Rolf G. Overland of Scituate and Cora L. Burns of Scituate, married by Ezra M. Cox, Clergyman, at Scituate.

Sept. 19, John O'Malley, Jr., of Scituate and Ellen A. Mulrey of Scituate, married by C. J. Herlihy, Clergyman, at Cohasset.

Sept. 30, Chester Warren Taylor of Schenectady, N. Y., and Alice Tower Lee of Scituate, married by George Loring Thurlow, Minister, at North Scituate.

Oct. 11, Roy Myron Wright of Scituate and Florence Boisse of Gardner, married by Jules Graton, Priest, at Gardner, Mass.

Oct. 16, Daniel A. Campbell of Scituate and Stella L. Paris of Boston, married by Sidney Thomas Cooke, Minister, Brookline.

Oct. 17, Sidney S. Gates of Scituate and Ida F. Cohen of Scituate, married by Rev. Abraham L. Schmidt, at North Scituate.

Oct. 24, Sumner O. Crane of Scituate and Lillian F. Mitchell of Cohasset, married by George Loring Thurlow, Minister, at North Scituate.

Nov. 1, James Clinton Haynes of Dorchester and Eva Frances Jenkins of Scituate, married by Roger Sawyer Forbes, Minister, at Boston.

Nov. 13, Manuel A. Pina of Scituate and Rose Francis of Cohasset, married by Howard Key Bartow, at Cohasset.

Nov. 20, Frank Smith of Scituate and Mary Green of Scituate, married by Thomas H. Goodwin, Clergyman, at Scituate.

Nov. 24, Elwood F. Litchfield of Scituate and Hattie L. Apts of Cohasset, married by George Loring Thurlow, Minister, at North Scituate.

Nov. 25, Alvin A. Vinal of Marshfield and Ella C. Merritt of Scituate, married by B. Z. Stambaugh, Minister, at Scituate Centre.

Dec. 1, Clifford L. Nash of Scituate and Cecelia G. Murphy of Scituate, married by John Weaver Sherman, Justice of the Peace, at Boston.

Dec. 7, John George Vollmer of Scituate and Xoa Damon Vickery of Scituate, married by B. Z. Stambaugh, Minister, at Scituate Centre.

Dec. 28, Manuel Cardusa of Scituate and Josephine Rose of Scituate, married by Edward L. Houghton, Minister, at Scituate.

Omitted in report of 1914:

Apr. 18, 1914, David Wesley Gardner and Grace Caroline Sprague of Scituate, married by Thomas H. Goodwin, Clergyman, at Scituate.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN THE YEAR 1915

DATE	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
Jan. 6	John Allen Tierney	John F. and Helen F. Tierney	Duffy
Jan. 7	Lloyd Andrew Turner	Lloyd A. and Bertha L. Turner	Lincoln
Jan. 13	— Esquera	Leon and Gertrude Esquera	Simari
Jan. 19	Ethel May Jenkins	George M. and Flossie M. Jenkins	Ainslie
Jan. 30	Marjorie Pauline Cole	Henry T. and Maud T. Cole	Elliott
Feb. 7	Eleanor Frances Sylvester	Harry F. and Cora M. Sylvester	Merritt
Feb. 12	James Maynard Huntley	Robert E. and Ada M. Huntley	Ferguson
Feb. 18	Donald Edward Murphy	William T. and Delia T. Murphy	O'Malley
March 13	Eugene Paul McDonald	J. Harry and Elizabeth V. McDonald	Mullen
March 26	Charles Francis Jenkins	Caleb T., Jr., and Nellie Jenkins	Mahoney
April 1	Lena May Poole	Wesley L. and Mary A. Poole	Sullivan
April 8	Elizabeth Stambaugh	Belvo Z. and Mame Stambaugh	Bulla
April 19	Emma Gertrude Smith	Charles H. and Katharine A. Smith	Guppy
April 21	Elmer Francis Quinn	Dennis F. and Margaret B. Quinn	Sullivan
April 24	George Flaherty	Marcus J. and Hannah Flaherty	Dinnean
June 5	Ellen Russell Bailey	Philip S. and Maude de Haven Bailey	Howard
June 8	George Sullivan Ward	Daniel E. and Bessie C. Ward	Sullivan
July 10	Frederic Stanley Dorr	William Stanley and Edith Dorr	McNutt
July 17	Philip William Dore	John and Agnes Dore	Barrows
July 20	Alice Pina	Jack and Mary Pina	Nicholson
July 28	Randolph A. Feola	Pasquale and Helen Feola	Pierce
Aug. 3	Robert Stanley Williams	Elmer S. and Eleanor B. Williams	
Aug. 5	David W. Manley	William M. and Hannah K. Manley	
Aug. 7	Margaret Louise Williamson	Samuel R. and Blanch Williamson	Strout
Sept. 7	Marion Frances Hardwick	Lemuel F. and Mary E. Hardwick	Ryan
Sept. 12	Louis Branch Wheeler	Clarence G. and Sarah A. Wheeler	Ferguson
Sept. 19	William Angus Morrison	William and Jane Morrison	Finnie
Sept. 27	Alberta Theresa Hill	Ernest S. and Catherine A. Hill	Kennedy
Oct. 3	Norman Prouty Calkin	James C. and Gertrude C. Calkin	Prouty
Oct. 10	Mary Elizabeth Sweeney	Arthur E. and Mary K. Sweeney	Berchill
Oct. 30	Ella Virginia Bates	Burleigh E. and Jennie Bates	MacKenzie
Oct. 29	Edward Joseph Duran	Michael J. and Elsie Duran	Barbour
Dec. 7	Illegitimate		
Dec. 14	Angeline Fabello	John B. and Charlotte Fabello	Tilden
Dec. 19	Elsie Josephine Harris	Charles W. and Nora Harris	Reardon
Dec. 25	Helen Cushman Spear	Chester F. and Bertha W. Spear	Cushman

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE, NOT BEFORE RETURNED

DATE	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
March 1, 1914	John Tilden Fabello.....	John B. and Charlotte Fabello.....	Tilden
July 25, 1914	Stanley Freeborn Murphy.....	Joseph N. and Isabel Murphy. Born in Somerville.....	Harron
June 30, 1913	Jeanette Nichols.....	Richard A. and Eva B. Nichols.....	Allen
Feb. 12, 1912	Eleanora Mary Matthews.....	Howard L. and Katherine F. Matthews.....	Connolly
May 28, 1908	Dorothy Louise Litchfield.....	Jesse P. and Effie L. Litchfield.....	Litchfield
June 26, 1897	Whitney Hastings.....	Henry W. and Anna W. Hastings.....	George

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN THE YEAR 1915

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE Y. M. D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	NAMES OF PARENTS
Jan. 7	Harriet E. Randall	54 10 —	Broncho Pneumonia	William R. Damon and Harriet E. Eaton
Jan. 9	Sylvia Nichols Damon	72 — 18	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	Martin Damon and — Nichols
Jan. 28	George Alden Briggs	61 4 5	Tuberculosis	Paul D. Briggs and Almira Damon
Feb. 20	Frederick Webb	47 8 19	Chronic Nephritis	George Webb and Maria E. Vinal
Feb. 24	Mary E. Dwyer	42 9 27	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	John Dwyer and Rose Walls
Feb. 26	Mary N. Topping	93 — —	General Senility	Unknown
March 10	Annie Ward	80 11 9	Cerebral Sclerosis	Owen Doherty and Ellen McLaughlin
March 14	Henry Story	51 2 18	Pulmonary Embolism	John Story and Margaret Weatherbee
March 25	Charles Anthony	85 10 5	Acute Bronchitis, Arterio Sclerosis	Benjamin Anthony and Ruth Boen
April 3	George L. Cudworth	69 6 11	Lobar Pneumonia	Elijah Cudworth and —
April 13	Manuel A. Sylvia	87 3 19	La Grippe, Chronic Valvular Heart Trouble	
April 22	Mary S. Litchfield	83 1 —	Acute Indigestion	Martin Litchfield and Mary T. Mott
May 12	Sophia Nichols	38 — —	Broncho Pneumonia	Joseph DeCoste and Margaret Budro
May 16	Hugh A. McArthur	48 — 7	Heart Disease	Alex McArthur and Margaret Ramsey
May 16	James Alfred Wilson	1 11 7	Stomatitis, Septic Sore Throat	Frank L. Wilson and Caroline McNutt
May 19	Frederic Reid Mott	16 2 24	Typhoid Fever	Elmer E. Mott and Genie Reid
June 12	Adeline Cheney Beckington	73 4 2	Hardening of Arteries of the Heart	Halsea Cheney and Adeline Blish
June 14	Mary Adelaide Rich	84 10 14	Hodgkins' Disease	Samuel Mortimer and May Briggs
July 1	Henry L. Ellms	78 2 20	Arterio Sclerosis	William Ellms and Caroline Cook
July 7	Allen Brackley Shaw	52 7 25	Valvular Disease of Heart	Brackley Shaw and Susan Damon
July 27	Henry H. Northey	85 9 —	Arterio Sclerosis	Joseph Northey and Hannah Wade
July 30	Vesta L. Damon	47 7 6	Acute Diffuse Nephritis	Joshua M. Reed and Charlotte Litchfield
Aug. 5	Mary Darcy	— 2 29	Chronic Gastro-Intestinal Indigestion	
Sept. 5	Harvey W. Litchfield	80 10 23	Chronic Bronchitis, Valvular Disease of Heart	Joseph Litchfield and Jane Whitcomb
Sept. 6	Marion Tait Brough	61 1 3	Valvular Disease of Heart	George Coghill and Elizabeth Beach
Sept. 10	Capt. Frederick Stanley	70 7 24	Diabetes	
Sept. 26	Harriet Agnes Chase	39 11 20	Myocarditis	Joseph Parker and Mary Moore
Oct. 5	Elvira Gannett	103 10 23	Nephritis	Caleb Bailey and Debley Vinal
Oct. 7	Lois Ney	59 6 9	Chronic Nephritis	Charles H. Litchfield and Caroline Harris
Oct. 7	Margaret Curran	31 8 29	Chronic Endocarditis	John Curran and Barbara Noonan
Oct. 26	Philip J. Gillis	80 10 12	Lobar Pneumonia	John Gillis and Nancy McIntyre
Nov. 1	Louis Branch Wheeler	— 1 20	Inanition due to Inassimilation	Clarence G. Wheeler and Sarah Ferguson
Nov. 4	Elvira B. Bearce	81 5 2	Organic Heart Disease	Abraham Litchfield and Rachel Nichols
Nov. 13	Francis K. Litchfield	30 7 1	Lobar Pneumonia	Francis M. Litchfield and Harriet F. Jenkins
Nov. 18	Jane Noble Foulser	62 11 28	Cancer of Colon	Isaac Foulser and Jane Noble
Nov. 27	Elsie C. Merritt	24 1 —	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Henry E. Merritt and Minta Bowditch
Dec. 9	George H. Lane	82 11 14	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Leavitt Lane and Maria Jones
Dec. 20	Henry E. Damon	53 4 23	Fatty Degeneration of the Heart	George H. Damon and Harriet L. Brown
Dec. 20	Emily F. Whittaker	9 5 12	Broncho Pneumonia	Frank T. Whittaker and Emily Merritt
Dec. 1	(1914) Sidney R. Marsh	69 — —	Suffocation with smoke (accidental)	John Marsh and Lucy Studley

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR INTERMENT, 1915

DATE	NAME OF PERSON	AGE Y. M. D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	PLACE OF DEATH
Jan. 4	Lydia E. McLaughlin.....	75 — —	Head injury resulting from accidental fall. . .	Union Cemetery.....	Rockland
Feb. 14	Catherine Merritt.....	79 — —	Chronic Myocarditis.....	Merritt Cemetery.....	Boston
Mar. 4	Anna T. Goodrich.....	48 7 21	Lobar Pneumonia.....	Groveland Cemetery.....	Providence, R. I.
Mar. 15	Julia T. Torrey.....	80 11 14	Nephritis.....	Union Cemetery.....	Boston
May 2	Elizabeth Harris.....	77 — —	Pneumonia.....	Union Cemetery.....	Ridgewood, N. J.
June 5	Nellie Judd.....	50 — —	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	Groveland Cemetery.....	Cohasset
June 30	Thomas Otis.....	73 5 6	Myocarditis.....	Union Cemetery.....	Weymouth
July 19	Charles Allen Bailey.....	47 — —	Anafalaxis.....	Fair View Cemetery.....	North Carolina
July 22	George Allison Curtis.....	61 3 11	Bright's Disease.....	Fair View Cemetery.....	Boston
Nov. 4	Dennis Ormond.....	78 — —	Arterio Sclerosis.....	Catholic Cemetery.....	Marshfield
1914					
Dec. 25	James I. Hyland.....	69 1 26	Uræmia.....	Union Cemetery.....	Brockton
1913					
Mar. 22	Azro Turner.....	61 7 —	Arterio Sclerosis.....	Groveland Cemetery.....	Quincy

SUMMARY

Number of births registered in Scituate for the year 1915		42
Males	21	
Females	21	
Number of marriage licenses issued		34
Number of marriages recorded		33
Number of deaths for the year		39
Males	19	
Females	20	
Brought to town for interment and recorded		10
Number of dogs licensed for the year		159
Amount, less Town Clerk's fees, paid into the County Treasury	\$412	20
Number of hunters' licenses issued		167

REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE TOWN OF SCITUATE OCTOBER 23, 1915

Males	754	
Females	115	
Enrolled Militia		492

All persons are requested to report omissions or corrections in the births, marriages and deaths. Blanks for the return of births will be furnished to those applying therefor by the Town Clerk.

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDI-
TURES OF THE SCITUATE WATER
COMPANY FOR THE YEAR 1915**

Receipts

Jan. 11.	Water rates	\$2,562 69
Jan. 18.	General maintenance, over-paid	277 95
Jan. 18.	Services	8 00
Jan. 20.	Service rates	8 00
Jan. 20.	Water rates	249 72
Jan. 22.	Water rates	60 00
Jan. 30.	Interest on deposit	12 22
Feb. 12.	Water rates	30 00
April 15.	Water rates	239 59
April 30.	Interest on deposit	26 36
April 30.	General maintenance, checks not used	7 25
May 15.	Loan	5,000 00
May 20.	Service rates	163 69
June 29.	Water rates	4,227 59
July 28.	Water rates	12,801 52
July 28.	Service rates	14 00
July 29.	Interest on deposit	17 05
Aug. 1.	Water rates	3,156 87
Aug. 10.	Service rates	23 05
Aug. 10.	Interest on overdue rates	17 87
Sept. 1.	Water rates	807 29
Sept. 17.	Service rates	68 70
Sept. 17.	Interest on overdue rates	1 00
Oct. 1.	Interest on deposit	44 93
Oct. 13.	Loan	5,000 00
Oct. 14.	Water rates	409 54
Nov. 1.	Water rates	558 58
Nov. 10.	Service rates	139 75
Nov. 15.	Water rates	183 35
Dec. 1.	Beaver Dam property	55 00
		\$36,171 56

Expenditures

Jan. 6.	Salary	\$125 00
Jan. 11.	General maintenance	475 47
Jan. 14.	Interest on bonds	2,500 00
Jan. 16.	Corporation expenses	15 00
Jan. 30.	Salary	125 00
Jan. 30.	Pumping Station maintenance	11 90
Feb. 1.	Dividends on Preferred Stock	1,750 63
Feb. 4.	Haines & Co., on account of construction	29,000 00
Feb. 17.	Interest on note	150 00
Feb. 17.	Notes payable	10,000 00
Feb. 27.	General maintenance	946 62
Mar. 3.	Salary	100 00
Mar. 3.	General maintenance	60 47
April 6.	Taxes	4,070 00
April 6.	Salary	100 00
April 6.	General maintenance	118 59
April 6.	Pumping Station maintenance	5 30
April 6.	Pumping Station, fuel	314 21
April 6.	Notes payable	5,000 00
May 11.	Haines & Co., account construction	4,000 00
May 11.	General maintenance	394 42
May 11.	Pumping Station maintenance	60 50
May 11.	Pumping Station, fuel	23 60
May 15.	Interest on note	151 00
June 4.	Salary	125 00
June 11.	Interest on note	150 00
June 11.	Office expenses	502 36
June 28.	Taxes	103 40
June 30.	Salary	125 00
June 30.	General maintenance	495 75
July 15.	Interest on bonds	2,500 00
July 26.	Pumping expenses	148 69
July 26.	Purification expenses	65 31
July 26.	Distribution maintenance	79 18
July 26.	Commercial expense	202 37
July 31.	General expense	105 13
Aug. 1.	Dividend account (Common and Preferred Stock)	8,500 00

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Aug. 1.	Purification expenses	\$321 17
Aug. 17.	Pumping expenses	160 49
Aug. 17.	Distribution maintenance	23 85
Aug. 17.	Commercial expense	10 25
Aug. 31.	General expense	85 38
Aug. 31.	Miscellaneous expense	160 39
Sept. 11.	Legal expenses	451 67
Sept. 14.	Pumping expenses	79 75
Sept. 14.	Purification expenses	58 03
Sept. 14.	Distribution maintenance	75 15
Sept. 14.	Commercial expense	147 75
Sept. 14.	General expense	81 88
Oct. 6.	Commercial expense	309 62
Oct. 9.	Legal expenses	25 00
Oct. 14.	Haines & Co., account construction..	5,000 00
Oct. 31.	Pumping expenses	516 79
Oct. 31.	Purification expenses	183 86
Oct. 31.	Distribution maintenance	115 74
Oct. 31.	Taxes	371 00
Oct. 31.	Interest on note	150 00
Oct. 31.	General expense	153 35
Nov. 17.	Taxes	4,370 00
Nov. 17.	Interest on note	150 00
Nov. 30.	Pumping expenses	122 07
Nov. 30.	Purification expenses	71 25
Nov. 30.	Distribution maintenance	60 86
Nov. 30.	Commercial expense	122 59
Nov. 30.	General expense	110 14
Nov. 30.	Interest on note	150 00
Dec. 3.	Pumping expenses	87 82
Dec. 6.	Commercial expenses	75 00
Dec. 10.	Interest on note	150 00
Dec. 10.	Real estate, land bought	250 00
Dec. 31.	Distribution maintenance	51 82
Dec. 31.	General expense	41 46
Dec. 31.	Insurance	25 00
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		\$86,919 03

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Scituate:

The plots and their custodians for the past year are given in tabulated form on page 110. While all have been faithfully cared for, the honor for the year 1915 goes to Frank L. Young, for care of George H. Webb plot.

The Commission has co-operated with the Town Clean-up Committee to the extent of supervising the use of two galvanized iron barrels for the reception of rubbish at Hollet Island. That island, the trees of which are now in fine condition again, has been mowed and kept free from undesirable matter.

Owing to complications with the Federal Government, the Commission has found it impossible to push as rapidly as it had hoped the improvements at the Old Lighthouse at Cedar Point.

After much travel and investigation, and several conferences with citizens and others, relative to reservations for public bath houses, the Commission has come to a decision in regard to two such reservations, and has taken the preliminary steps for securing them for the Town.

An article will appear in the warrant for the next Town Meeting relative to a certain parcel of land at Scituate Center, formerly a part of the Town Common, which, in the judgment of the Commission, should be held by the Town as a public park, and as a site for a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of Scituate.

The Commission has co-operated with the Selectmen in every possible way in the recent public improvements at Egypt Station and at Scituate Harbor.

Some much-needed work has been done on the Common at Scituate Harbor, but the most important improvement, namely, the freeing of the Common from baseball playing, has not yet been accomplished, owing to the inability of the

Commission, with the funds at its disposal, to find a suitable place for the location of a public ball field. It is the belief of the Commission that the Town should take steps to secure at once, by right of eminent domain, if necessary, a tract of land somewhat nearer the Harbor, as an Athletic Field for public enjoyment. The appreciation of the Gannett Field, North Scituate, as a public playground, is sufficient proof of the need for such reservations. That field, by the way, should become public property.

The Commission wishes to express again its appreciation of the fine spirit shown by the citizens, as well as the officials of the Town, in all matters of Town improvement, and to thank, in this public way, those citizens who have freely co-operated with the Commission as custodians of public property.

Allen Clapp plot	Willard L. Litchfield
Barnabas Briggs plot	W. Webster Hunt
Clara Ann plot	William H. North
Deacon Cudworth plot	George Lincoln
George H. Webb plot	Frank L. Young
Dreamwold plot	Thomas W. Lawson
Elisha Peirce plot	Silas Peirce
Father Conant plot	Wiley S. Damon
James Damon plot	William H. North
John J. Ford plot	Mary A. Ford
John L. Manson plot	Michael Connolly
John H. Young plot	F. G. Doten
Kent Street plot	Percy T. Mann
Konihassett plot	The Garden Club and Miss Green
Mungo's Corner plot	Galen Watson
Old Abbey plot	William W. Waterman
Pappineau plot	Martin Haslam
Rhodolphus plot	Chauncy B. Hodgdon
Roland Turner plot	Arthur Williams
Russell Cook plot	Arthur Sweeney
Satuit plot	Dennis Quinn
Thomas Farmer plot	Thomas H. Farmer

Woodworth plot.....Mary A. Ford
Meeting House Lane plot.....W. S. Harrub
Matthew Gannett plot.....Charles James

WILLIAM H. NORTH, *Chairman*,
HENRY T. BAILEY (by W. H. N.)
WALTER S. HARRUB.

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN AND LOCAL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

My first thought upon entering the office of Tree Warden was to cover the whole Town and carefully note the condition of all the shade trees within the bounds of our highways; also, to take note of the places where new trees should be set out. After doing this in a careful manner, I made the following discoveries: First, a great many of our large trees needed trimming, there being dead limbs, as well as interfering limbs to be removed. There are nearly two thousand small trees that have been set out within the past eight years. These trees need a great deal of care, such as watering, pruning and mulching. I also found in some places where nice young trees had been set out, presumably about eight years ago, that these were entirely hidden from the sunlight, as well as the public, by wild cherry trees. Another thing was that the telephone and electric light companies had been allowed to cut and hack our beautiful shade trees so badly in some places that the branches look like so many sore thumbs. It is true that the telephone and electric light companies cannot give the public good service, if the limbs of the trees interfere with their wires. It is also true that we cannot have beautiful shade trees if they are cut and hacked regardless of their shape, or the limbs allowed to be burned off by electric light wires. This is but one of the difficult problems that the Tree Warden has to solve. I found that some of the trees set out during 1914 apparently did not come from a nursery, but from some forest land nearby. A number of these died. I replaced them with Norway maples. Upon taking up the dead ones, I found that they did not have sufficient root to stand the shock of transplanting. On our back wood roads we would have some of the most beautiful shade trees if we would spend a little money each year in cutting down the worthless trees and underbrush, that the better shaped and more

valuable trees might have a chance to reach the air and sunlight. For an example: I would ask you to go through Neal Gate Street. With the financial help of the State Forest Department, I have been able to beautify this street greatly. With the help of the North Scituate Beach Improvement Association, I set out a row of Norway maple trees on each side of our new piece of highway, called Grasshopper Lane. The State Highway Commission sent fifty trees for me to set out on the State Highway in Scituate, which nearly completed the line of trees from the Cohasset line to the Marshfield line on both sides of the highway. On Kent Street, from Meeting House Lane to Highland Street, I found the wild cherry trees so large and thick that they made an archway for some six or seven hundred feet. The caterpillars and moths, who dearly love the wild cherry tree, would hang and drop on passing teams and automobiles and in that way are spread to other parts of the Town. I removed these cherry trees and set out a row of Linden trees (thirty-two in number) on the westerly side of the street. Just a word about the wild cherry tree. The foliage of the wild cherry is liked best of all by the gypsy and brown-tail moths, also the tent caterpillar. The State Forester is advocating the removal of such trees, stating that it is of the greatest help in suppressing the gypsy and brown-tail moths. The sum of \$199.81 was spent in cutting the brush and wild cherry trees along the State Highway. This amount was to help the unemployed of Scituate, the needy ones being sought by the Selectmen and sent to me to be put to work. The pay was very small, twenty cents per hour; therefore it was hard to get any but boys to do the work. This Town is seriously infested by the gypsy moth, so bad in the forest lands that it would cost thousands of dollars even to check them by our present methods. The State Forester is advocating the cutting of the oak, which is 100 per cent non-resistant, and the setting out of the white pine, which is 85 per cent resistant to the gypsy moth. The brown-tail moth has decreased in this Town about 90 per cent, owing to the severe cold weather of the winter of 1913-1914, in which they were winter killed. With the ex-

penditure of from six to eight thousand dollars each year, we are able to protect our roadsides and residential property from destruction by the moths. I wish to thank the Clean-up Committee for the assistance they have rendered in checking the spread of the gypsy moth, as the moth likes no better place to lay its eggs than in old tin cans, under pieces of board and paper, or in and around old dumps. I feel that the Clean-up Committee has reduced the number of such things within the bounds of our highways, and I feel that they are worthy of all the praise we can give them.

The elm tree beetle is under control and can only be kept so by continuing to spray the elm tree during the month of June. While spraying for the elm tree beetle, I discovered another pest to the elm tree, called the elm tree mite.

However, as yet there is but one tree infested with this pest in our Town, and if the proper remedy is used, the spread of this can be checked.

I would recommend the sum of \$350 for exterminating the elm tree beetle. For the Tree Warden, I assure you that \$1000 is small enough. If the setting out of young trees is to be continued, this sum will be insufficient.

Each year the Highway Surveyor, as well as the Tree Warden, is called upon to mow underbrush, as well as to cut limbs and trees that interfere with the passing of vehicles on our narrow streets. According to the Revised Laws, Chapter 51, Section 10, the Tree Warden has the only right to trim trees and bushes standing in public ways. I would recommend the sum of \$250 for this purpose to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

During the past year I have not been able to set out, trim and cut down all the trees that I have been asked to, as my appropriation was not sufficient to do this. I therefore have used my best judgment and have done the work where I thought it was needed most. Thanking the people for their support and co-operation in these departments, I am,

Respectfully,

LESTER D. HOBSON,
Local Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Scituate:

We submit herewith our report for the year 1915.

There has been no epidemic of any kind and only a few isolated cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and typhoid fever.

Under the provisions of the new milk law, every producer will be required to have a permit from this Board and their premises will be subject to frequent inspections to see that the conditions conform to the requirements of the State Board of Health.

All complaints of nuisances have been promptly investigated.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. GROVESTEN, *Chairman*,
GEORGE T. OTIS,
HENRY WEBB, *Secretary*.

December 31, 1915.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

There were seventeen licenses issued the past year, one less than the previous year.

I have tested samples of milk several times, both for bacteria and butter fat, and have found them up to standard in all cases but one, but there was an improvement over the preceding year in every instance.

I have visited the dairies and suggested some improvements which could be made in the care of milk.

I think it is the aim of the dealers to produce milk of the best quality.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. OTIS,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Scituate, January 1, 1916.

To the Board of Health:

As Inspector of Slaughtering, I have inspected forty-seven swine and twenty-three calves and I have found them all in good condition and suitable for consumption.

JOHN F. DALBY,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

To the Board of Health:

In performing my duty as Plumbing Inspector, I have inspected all work installed, investigated all complaints and regulated the disposal of sewerage as far as the law allows me to, all of which are important factors in improving conditions under which we live and for the betterment of public health.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. MERRITT,
Plumbing Inspector.

Scituate. January 26, 1916.

REPORT OF SCITUATE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In making our report of the year just closed, would state the fires were greater in number and more disastrous than any year since the department was organized. Some were caused by carelessness and some by incendiarism. One day there were seven fires, five bush fires and two of buildings, which makes a very strenuous day's work for a volunteer department. Our severest task was the one that occurred at the west end on April 20. The fire had made quite a headway before the department was called, and we were handicapped from the start, having no hydrant protection, and a strong wind prevailing. The small building in which it originated was soon consumed, setting fire to eight other buildings. Aid was summoned from Hingham, Hull and Cohasset, and we greatly appreciated the services they rendered. It is the wish of the Board of Engineers that something might be done to force the water system to that part of the Town, which would give the protection to which it is entitled.

New hose has been added this year, the buildings have been put into shape, and Hose Nos. 1 and 2 have been repainted. At the last meeting of the Board it was voted to ask for \$2500 for the maintenance and equipment of the department, and that \$9000 be asked for the installation of a fire alarm system. This year has proved, without any question, the need of a fire alarm, and it is to be hoped that we may be able to get an appropriation at our next annual meeting which would allow us to make our department more efficient. The alarm system is not an expensive luxury as has been pictured by some, but it is as essential for the protection of life and property as a breakwater along our shore front would be. All other towns having a fire department have an alarm system, and after it is once installed a

case is not known where it was ever removed. We have had better service of the telephone this year in connection with the department, but we are obliged to make other arrangements, as the Telephone Company does not care to assume any responsibility. To use the words of Mr. Knox, the manager, they are to "wash their hands of the whole business."

We fully realize the economical stand the voters take on appropriations, and do not wish to add more than necessary to our already high tax rate, but we feel this is our duty at this time to ask for the fire alarm system.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. SEAVERNS, *Chief*,
ELMER F. BURROWS, *Assistant Chief*,
D. P. SYLVESTER, *Second Assistant Chief*,
FRANK W. LITCHFIELD, *Clerk*,
CHARLES M. LITCHFIELD.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE
TOWN OF SCITUATE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31

1915

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joy K. Gannett, term expires 1916.

Charles S. Short, term expires 1917.

Hamilton W. Welch, term expires 1918.

Charles S. Short, *Chairman*. H. W. Welch, *Secretary*.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE

First Friday in the month at 7.30 P. M.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William E. Chaffin

Telephone 118

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

T. Branch Alexander, M.D.

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

John F. Turner

Elmer F. Burrows

TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL

Guy W. Vail, Principal.

Jennie E. Pierce, Commercial Department.

Marion Stetson, English.

M. Marguerite Coydevant, Languages.

JENKINS SCHOOL

Nellie L. Kelley, Principal.

Marion Hammond, Grades 6 and 7.

Josephine I. Barry, Grades 4 and 5.

E. Gertrude Gardner, Grades 2 and 3.

Mary E. Gillis, Grade 1.

HATHERLY SCHOOL

Maud E. Adlington, Principal.

Helen M. Webb, Grades 6 and 7.

Josephine G. Ward, Grades 4 and 5.

Sarah M. Kane, Grades 2 and 3.

Maud F. Damon, Grade 1.

HIGH STREET SCHOOL

Marie Ward.

Angie M. Faunce, Instructor in Music.

Samuel Warner, Instructor in Drawing.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Inhabitants of Scituate:

The time has arrived when it becomes the duty of your School Committee to place before you a report of its work the past year, and suggestions for the ensuing year.

We feel justly proud of the appearance of Jenkins, Hatherly, and High Street School houses.

The High Street School has been shingled with fireproof shingles of a crimson color which blend harmoniously with the white walls.

The platform in the rear has been removed, and the wooden blackboards replaced with slate stone boards, which were taken from the Jenkins school at some previous date.

Hatherly school building has been painted outside with two coats, the name of school on front of building put in gold on a blue sanded background; the walls and ceilings in the rooms and corridors, whitened and tinted and several minor repairs made. Seats were placed around the yard and instantly proved their popularity.

Very little has been done at Jenkins school, as last year it received a general brightening up. We would suggest varnishing the interiors of both Jenkins and Hatherly schools next year.

The Peabody school fire has been the cause of our State Fire Inspector flooding the state with information regarding safeguarding our schools.

Your Committee are pleased to state that our buildings are amply safeguarded.

To facilitate the exit by fire escapes, we added a short flight of steps at both Hatherly and Jenkins buildings to avoid holding back the lower grades during the passage down fire escapes of the upper grades. All exits are properly lettered with five-inch letters to comply with law; all doors open out.

Hatherly school at fire signal being given has been completely emptied in fifty seconds and Jenkins school in a little less than one minute. Fire drills are given at frequent intervals.

Our High School building—can anything be said in its favor? For the past seven or eight years your Committee have urged the need of a new building.

The crowded condition of the three small recitation rooms, the Commercial Course CLOSET, poor ventilation, and lack of coat room facilities are a few of the many things under which our teaching force labor.

We house our grammar schools in suitable buildings, adequate in every way to supply their needs, and endeavor to impart the finishing touch to their education in a building which we have long since outgrown.

A good workman cannot produce good work without suitable tools.

To ask our teachers to produce satisfactory results with the facilities we place before them in our present building is little short of asking the impossible.

The Town of Scituate needs a new High School building NOW.

With this new unit added to our present buildings, our Town might well feel proud of her schools.

We were able again this year to keep all but two of our teaching force, Miss Hinds resigning at Jenkins and Miss Clutterbuck at Hatherly.

Miss Marion Hammond, who had taught at High Street School, we promoted to Jenkins sixth and seventh grades.

Miss Clutterbuck, who resigned at Hatherly, we were sorry to lose, but found that no amount of money would induce her to give up the position she had accepted, that of wife.

Miss Marie Ward was appointed to fill the vacancy at High Street school.

An epidemic of whooping cough at Jenkins school necessitated the closing of the whole school for a short period and the kindergarten for a month or more.

Mrs. Lillie C. Stoddard, who has taught music in our schools for several years, resigned on account of ill health.

Miss Angie Faunce of North Abington was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The transportation problem is the most serious one your Committee have to deal with.

To be fair to all is our aim. We have dealt personally with several complaints, and are always willing to talk it over with any parents who feel they have a grievance.

The conduct and deportment on the barges has improved, but there is still room for greater improvement.

We feel that the language and deportment on school barges should be such that it will be possible for all children to ride without being subjected to profanity, rowdyism and obscene talk.

We ask the co-operation of teachers, parents and barge drivers in our endeavor along this line.

Your Committee have given the schools their personal attention, making frequent visits and trying in every way to meet the demands of principals and teachers to better facilitate their work.

We again ask that parents and others interested in our schools visit them.

The lack of interest taken by parents in the welfare of their children, while under the care of our schools, is astounding.

We are careful regarding other places our children go, but fail even to meet the teachers who are shaping their future.

Let us urge upon you the advisability of your visiting at least the room in which your child attends.

It is easy to criticize. Look into our school buildings and meet our teachers before you do.

We wish to thank our Superintendent, Principals and Teachers for their co-operation.

Our work has been harmonious.

Your Committee have the welfare of the schools at heart and have tried to deal justly with all who have come under their supervision.

All bills are paid and we are able to show an unexpended balance for the year.

The financial report is shown under the report of the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. SHORT,
JOY K. GANNETT,
HAMILTON W. WELCH,
School Committee.

December 31, 1915.

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee:

Herewith is presented for your consideration my seventh annual report of the schools, which contains the usual statistical material and such suggestions and observations as seem pertinent at this time.

Since the report of last year, we have had the following changes in the teaching force.

At the close of the school year Miss May B. Clutterbuck resigned her position in the Hatherly school and Miss Blanche Hinds resigned from the Jenkins school. On account of her excellent work at the High Street school, Miss Marion Hammond was promoted to the vacancy at the Jenkins school. Miss Helen M. Webb of Boston was chosen to fill the position left vacant at the Hatherly.

Miss Marie Ward, a graduate of the Scituate High School, who has had three years of successful experience in teaching in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, was chosen to fill the vacancy at High Street, caused by the promotion of Miss Hammond.

We are fortunate in having no other vacancies to report.

The percentage of attendance for the year is again above the average reported for the state. This is in no small measure due to the faithful attention the teachers have given to the matter. Credit should also be given to the attendance officers, who have been prompt and efficient in responding to all calls made upon them.

In the school report of eight years ago the committee were devising ways and means for remedying the crowded condition at the Hatherly school and suggested that either one or two rooms be added or that a school building be located near Conihasset Hall. At that time there were 196 pupils at the Hatherly building; at present there are but 184. The largest number of pupils in any room is 44,

which is less than the average number per school room for the state. The average number per room in the Hatherly School at present is less than 37 pupils. The average number of pupils per teacher for the Town is 32, which approaches the ideal number for class work.

While the number in the grades is less than was the case eight years ago, the number in the High School is more. That is we are having a larger attendance at the High School with a less number of pupils to draw from. This taken with the following is somewhat significant.

Eight years ago there were three changes reported in the teaching force of four at the High School. For more than two years there has been no change in the teaching force at the High School. There have been no added courses to hold pupils in school. It would therefore seem that the increased efficiency of the teaching force is such as to hold the interest of a larger percentage of the pupils and that this is resulting in more pupils remaining to complete the courses and graduate. This improved condition at the High School is directly owing to the increase in salaries paid to teachers.

It may be asked, can the Town of Scituate well afford this increase? The following taken from the latest report of the State Board of Education indicates the answer: Amount appropriated to the support of public schools for each thousand dollars of valuation by the Town of Scituate, \$3.25. Average for the towns and cities of the state \$4.54. This item was given in my report of two years ago. The foregoing shows an increase for the state and a decrease for the Town of Scituate as compared with two years ago. The cost of education is steadily increasing throughout the country. Since the town report of 1913, the state average annual cost per pupil in the public schools has increased \$2.41, in Cohasset it has increased \$5.77, in Scituate the increase is but \$0.47.

Though much below Cohasset in this item we are still above the average cost for the state. This is caused by the fact that our cost for transportation is an average of

\$8.00 per pupil for the entire average membership of the schools, while the state average is but 81 cents per pupil. The population of Scituate is so widely scattered that this item, large as it is, will have to be increased rather than diminished if we are to maintain a modern system of schools.

Our low average of 32 pupils per teacher is also more expensive than would be the case had we fewer teachers, and the state average of 44 pupils per room with its inevitable accompaniment of several rooms with 50 or more pupils. We are fortunate in having a low average per room as it affords opportunity for much more thorough instruction than would be possible with the larger number of pupils per teacher.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

The work of the High School is approved by the State Board of Education and by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board, and under the same corps of teachers as reported last year continues to improve. There is however a chance for further improvement. Some of the pupils are hardly maintaining a standard of work and industry that we should require in our High School. The parents of pupils whose report cards do not indicate a desirable standard of efficiency should consult the principal and co-operate with the teachers to secure better results.

The average annual cost per pupil in the Scituate High School is \$57.54. The average for the High Schools of the state is \$68.45. The High School is doing commendable work and at comparatively low cost. It could do much better work in a much better building. In fact the present building is absolutely unworthy of the Town of Scituate. For further information concerning the High School, you are referred to the report of the principal.

THE MANUAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROBLEM

This problem was discussed in the report of last year, to which the reader is referred. Since that time the State Board of Education has been devoting much attention to this field of work. The following is quoted from the latest

state report: "Educators generally are convinced that the elementary education of the future should be rich in practical arts studies. Nevertheless there still exists the utmost confusion both as to aims and as to methods of instruction in these fields. The entire situation is still in the experimental stage. In the upper grades and in the High School it may be expected that these subjects will be in charge of departmental teachers, a man for the boys' subjects and a woman for the girls' subjects. Until aims are more clearly defined it will be difficult for the normal schools themselves to decide how extensive shall be the scope of practical arts teaching in the upper grades."

A wide study of the problem simmers it down to this: Educators generally are striving to reach the necessary balance between mental activity and physical activity in the schools. The following brief extract from the letter of an alert business man has reference to this balance: "As an employer, I would rather have a boy with honest intentions, with a country school education, a boy in whom the habits of industry have been instilled by good hard work doing chores on the farm in connection with his education, than hire the advanced High School boy with his mental faculties only equipped, his physical faculties never having been given a chance."

At present little vocational efficiency is claimed as result of industrial studies in the grades and in High Schools. It is likely to be a long time before the state will have anything definite, practical and valuable to offer us along these lines.

Feeling the importance of developing the habit of physical industry and realizing that with our High School problem and other matters pending, departmental instruction for this work is in the distance, I would recommend that school credits be given for home work properly certified to, this to apply to pupils in the higher grammar grades and in the High School.

TRANSPORTATION

The transportation question, always an important problem with us, has at all times received the careful and judicious attention of the school board, and those who have been allotted the transportation of pupils have as a whole been faithful and efficient in the discharge of their duties. This will be realized more fully from the following extract from the State Board of Education, at the same time realizing that Scituate has about eight times as much transportation as the average in the towns and cities of the state per capita of school population:

“The problems of providing conveyance for children to consolidated schools make large demands on the time and judgment of school committees and superintendents of schools. To satisfy parents, and at the same time give due regard to the interests of tax payers, involves a careful consideration of many perplexing conditions.

“The problem has been worked out in many ways. In some cases school committees furnish conveyance for children from their homes to the school buildings, while in other cases a route is established and children walk from their homes to the nearest point where the barge passes. In some towns only children living at a greater distance than one and one-half miles from the schoolhouse are conveyed, while in another the minimum distance is two miles.

“It is clear that much dissatisfaction with conditions and methods of conveyance exists throughout the state. In every community special cases will continue to arise which cannot be adjusted to exact conformity to any rules and regulations and which will require special consideration.”

PLAYGROUNDS AND EQUIPMENT

“Work, play, love, and worship” are set down as the chief essentials in a human being’s existence by Dr. Richard C. Cabot in his recent book, “What Men Live By.” That the country at large is fast coming to realize the vital importance of play is evidenced by the fact that in American cities

today there are more than eight times the number of equipped playgrounds than there were eight years ago.

The two following quotations are selected from many of like import from prominent men and educators, who have given this subject attention:

“The thing that most needs to be understood about play is that it is not a luxury, but a necessity. It is not simply something that a child likes to have; it is something he must have if he is ever to grow up. It is more than an essential part of his education, it is an essential part of the law of his growth, of the process by which he becomes a man at all.”—*Joseph Lee*.

“I hope that soon all our Public Schools will provide in connection with the school buildings and during school hours the place and time for the recreation as well as the study of the children.”—*Theodore Roosevelt*.

It has been said that we are not at present in a favorable position to experiment with industrial education. We could however well afford to equip our school grounds with suitable gymnastic apparatus for use at recess, after school and during vacation. We could begin with a modest equipment and add to it each year until we have modern school playgrounds that would be a credit to the Town.

IN CONCLUSION

There has been but slight change in the course of studies and little remains to be said. We are however still striving for further improvement in the traditional branches. Reading and oral English are at present receiving special attention. It would seem an easy matter for all teachers to require pupils in reading to stand in the aisle, clear of the desk, hold the book properly and read distinctly, with clear-cut enunciation and good expression, in a natural tone of voice, and so as to interpret the thought of the author. Some teachers succeed in doing this, but indications are that it would be difficult to find any school system where all the teachers succeeded in so doing.

Also it would seem easy to require pupils in oral recitation

to recite in complete sentences, using good English and good articulation, so as to be easily understood. It is however easy to find rooms where there is still much chance for improvement in this respect.

The discipline and atmosphere of the schoolroom should be such as to develop cheerful obedience to those in authority, a kindly regard for the rights and feelings of others, faithful attention to duty, and the habit of industry. Ex-Governor Walsh at a recent meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association well said that the chief function of the public schools is to develop better and more efficient citizens and that all other things are but incidental. In Scituate we are striving to keep the discipline, the drill and the general school environment such as to improve the standard of citizenship.

In closing, attention is called to the special reports, the school calendar and other data in the appendix.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. CHAFFIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

MR. W. E. CHAFFIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: In accordance with the custom of previous years, I herewith submit my annual report of the High School.

For the first time in the history of the school, a paper was published by the students. We believe it has been a credit to the school. The paper is to be edited three times this year, and it is hoped that it will convey to the citizens of the Town what is being done at the school.

In June, eleven were graduated from the school. The graduating exercises were the best held since I have been Principal and they speak well for the work done by the pupils during their High School course.

At the opening of school in September, there was a total enrollment of ninety-six, including an entering class of twenty-six, of which one was to repeat first year work.

Your Committee should feel no small amount of satisfaction in being able to retain all of the teaching force of the High School, for they thus secured a corps of teachers among whom there is perfect harmony, an element absolutely essential for the best work in any school.

The debating society was reorganized and officers elected. Debates that are a great credit to the school are being given and they should command the attention of the townspeople. This year the first subject discussed was: "Resolved that the United States should increase its army and navy." The question was argued in a most convincing manner and should show how much may be accomplished along that line. We earnestly wish that the parents and friends would make a special effort to attend these debates. They would not only be benefited thereby, but also by their

presence they would give encouragement to the speakers. Debates take place at 1.50 P. M. each Friday. You will be welcomed.

In accordance with the recommendations made by the State Board of Education, the High School is offering the usual college preparatory subjects, and so far as the finances of the school permit and the demands justify, courses are being offered in music, drawing and commercial subjects. It may be of interest to the citizens of the Town to read the following letter:

TO THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL,
Scituate, Mass.

Dear Sir: It gives me pleasure to inform you that your school has been approved by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board for three years, until December 31, 1918.

Yours truly,

FRANK W. NICHOLSON,
Secretary of the Board.

The deportment and morale of the school during my principalship has never been better than it is at the present time.

Our greatest handicap is the present High School building. It is a disgrace to a progressive town like Scituate to have such a building which is inadequate in every way. The crowded condition, the poor ventilating system and the fact that there is no office for the Principal, or room for one, where it would be possible to talk privately with visitors or with parents in regard to a pupil's work, are arguments for a new High School. In September and October, in fact until cold weather comes, the sanitary condition, caused by the flies, is repulsive, and it is my opinion that any board of health would condemn such conditions and would recommend that some definite action should be taken immediately to overcome them.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY W. VAIL,
Principal, Scituate High School.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

MR. W. E. CHAFFIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: Two exhibits of drawings given at Scituate last Spring, in which every grade was represented except the first, demonstrated very plainly what excellent material we have to work with in the Scituate public schools,—water colors of nature work, practical lettering completed in ink; blackboard drawings,—taking in all lines, and architectural details drawn to scale, were very well handled indeed, the High School and upper grades of the Hatherly school leading all others for their efficient manner of doing things.

At the High School two of our workers lettered in the names of graduates on their diplomas, which had been done previously by professional workers in the city. This work done in “Old English,” and a most difficult letter to manage, was put through most creditably, with the result of securing the work in two other towns. Paid work done by school workers and handled in a way to give better satisfaction than most professional work proves the value of vocational work, of which we hope to do much and make it a special feature.

With sincere appreciation of your school officials’ and teachers’ help, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL WARNER.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Scituate School Committee:

As requested by your chairman I tender my report as School Physician for the year.

I wish it were possible to impress on parents and guardians of pupils the importance of their co-operating with the School Physician, and secure prompt medical, surgical or dental relief where so advised.

It is discouraging to report the same pupils every year with no attention. In cases where the parents have taken advantage of this notice to secure relief, the improvement in health and mental ability has been very gratifying.

The High School pupils have been much annoyed by flies during the fall term. If it is not by screening the building, would suggest the installation of receptacles for collecting the remains of lunches, and oblige pupils to use them. The building of a coal bin in the cellar of the High School similar to the one in the Jenkins School would help keep the cellar more free from dust, the presence of which seems to be one of the troubles at present; also would suggest the picture frames and walls receive a good washing.

In most of the schools the heat, light and ventilation is excellent. The flagrant exception however being the High School, there being many more pupils than the cubic dimensions of the room can support even with the most approved methods of ventilation.

I wish to thank the Committee for the first aid to the injured outfit placed in the Hatherly school; it has been found useful in a number of instances. I would further request the installment of like outfits in the Jenkins and High Schools.

The health of the school has been marred by an epidemic of whooping cough among the pupils of the Jenkins School. The first three grades suffering the most severely. There were a number of cases however in the fourth and fifth grades.

I have examined 480 pupils and have found 121 defective.

Of the total number of pupils only about ten per cent have been vaccinated.

I wish to thank the School Committee and teachers, for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. ALEXANDER,
School Physician.

TRUANT OFFICERS' REPORTS

To the School Committee:

I wish to report that I have attended to all cases of truancy which have been called to my attention during the year.

JOHN F. TURNER,
Truant Officer.

December 31, 1915.

To the School Committee:

I wish to report that I have attended to all cases of truancy which have been called to my attention during the year.

ELMER F. BURROWS,
Truant Officer.

December 31, 1915.

“CARPE DIEM”

GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE

CLASS OF 1915

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

Friday Evening, June 25

At 8 o'clock

PROGRAM

MUSIC	Orchestra	
INVOCATION	Rev. B. Z. Stambaugh	
SALUTATORY	Frederic Torrey Waterman	
MUSIC BY THE SCHOOL, “Away to the Woods,”	<i>Wilson</i>	
CLASS HISTORY	Geneva Metcalf Given	
HISTORY OF SCITUATE	Rena Lois Damon	
THE PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION,	Arthur Wendell Damon	
MUSIC BY THE SCHOOL, “The Nights”	<i>Roberti</i>	
CLASS PROPHECY	Florence Gertrude Newcomb	
THE MILITARY PROBLEM OF THE UNITED STATES	Edward Francis Ward	
MUSIC BY THE SCHOOL, “Oh, Lovely Night”	<i>Hills</i>	
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT . . .	Arthur Wendell Damon	
THE RED-CROSS MOVEMENT	Vera Gordak Bates	
DOUBLE TRIO, “The Dragon Flies”	<i>Bargiel</i>	
Lois Clapp	Mary Ward	Ethel Duffey
Alice Jenkins	Alice Crane	Mildred Hunt
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS	Mr. Charles S. Short	<i>Chairman of School Committee</i>
VALEDICTORY	Olive Alberta Litchfield	
MUSIC BY THE SCHOOL, “The Fisherman,”	<i>McLaughlin</i>	
BENEDICTION	Rev. Ezra M. Cox	

CLASS COLORS

Black and Gold

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Arthur Wendell Damon

Vice-President, Ethel Marguerite Duffey

Secretary, Frederic Torrey Waterman

Treasurer, Edward Francis Ward

THE CLASS

CLASSICAL COURSE

GENEVA METCALF GIVEN

OLIVE ALBERTA LITCHFIELD

FLORENCE GERTRUDE NEWCOMB

FREDERIC TORREY WATERMAN

GENERAL COURSE

VERA GORDAK BATES

ARTHUR WENDELL DAMON

RENA LOIS DAMON

HENRY GRANT DOHERTY

COMMERCIAL COURSE

CATHRYN FRANCES DRISCOLL

ETHEL MARGUERITE DUFFEY

EDWARD FRANCIS WARD

Music furnished by the
BOSTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

APPENDIX

SCHOOL CENSUS AND STATISTICS

Number of children in town on the first of September, 1915, 5 years of age or over and under 7 years of age	82
Number of children 7 years of age or over and under 14 years of age	323
Number of children 14 years of age or over and under 16 years of age	59
Number of illiterate children 16 years of age or over and under 21 years of age	0

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Number of pupils enrolled in the schools between 5 and 7 years of age	87
Number of pupils enrolled in the schools between 7 and 14 years of age	328
Number of pupils enrolled in the schools between 14 and 16 years of age	67
Number of pupils enrolled in the schools over 16 years of age	47
Total membership of the schools for the year ending in 1915	529
Average membership	476.66
Average attendance	445.10
Percentage of attendance	93.37
Number of schools	4
Number of regular teachers	15
Number of teachers who have been graduated from college	5
College graduates teaching in the High School	4
College graduates teaching in elementary schools	1
Number of teachers who have been graduated from normal schools	

Number of different pupils at the High School during the year ending in June, 1915	96
Number of pupils at the High School December, 1915	92
Number of months the High School has been kept . .	9.6
Average number of months all the schools have been kept	9.5

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE

<i>Name of School</i>	<i>Average Membership</i>	<i>Average Attendance</i>	<i>Percentage of Attendance</i>
High	88.67	83.33	93.97
Jenkins	187.09	172.76	92.34
Hatherly	185.30	174.10	93.95
High Street	15.60	14.91	94.00

EYE AND EAR TESTS

Whole number of pupils examined	483
Number found defective in sight	29
Number found defective in hearing	5
Number of parents notified	21

TABLE SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS,
DECEMBER, 1915

SCHOOL	NUMBER IN GRADE													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Room Totals
High										23	30	19	20	92
Jenkins, Room I	25													25
Room II		18	23											41
Room III				13	32									45
Room IV						20	24							44
Room V								18	19					37
Hatherly, Room I	22													22
Room II		20	21											41
Room III				19	23									42
Room IV						20	15							35
Room V								23	21					44
High Street	1	0	5	2	4									12
Enrollm't by Grades	48	38	49	34	59	40	39	41	40	23	30	19	20	480

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1916

Winter Term

Commences January 3

Closes March 24

Spring Term

Commences April 3

Closes June 23

Fall Term

Commences September 5

Closes December 22

Holidays

Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day,
Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

ROLL OF HONOR

1914-1915

NAMES OF PUPILS WHO HAVE BEEN NEITHER ABSENT NOR
TARDY FOR THE YEAR, TWENTY-SEVEN

Edwina Dalby	Irlene Dalby
Mildred Hunt	Norma Morris
Frederica Wade	Grace Waterman
Annie McNayr	Kenneth Bates
Mildred Whittaker	Whitford Merritt
Martha Lincoln	Kenneth R. Merritt
Arthur F. Sylvester	Harold Blanchard
Robert Tilden	John Ward
Ruth Evelyn Fitts	Walter S. Foster
John D. Webb	Bertram Cole
Wilfred C. Prouty	Camille I. Williamson
Henry T. Fitts	Edward Carson
Helen Andrews	Wilford Brown
Harold Burbank	

NAMES OF PUPILS WHO HAVE BEEN NEITHER ABSENT NOR
TARDY FOR TWO TERMS, FORTY

Edith Jenkins	Esther Litchfield
Henry Merritt	Olive Litchfield
William Murphy	Leona Seaverns

Muriel Seaverns
 Annie Wilder
 Ellis M. Litchfield
 George Kelley
 Allerton L. Bonney
 Frederic D. MacNeill
 Leonard F. Wolfe
 Harold Whiting
 Wilhemina Stoddard
 Adella R. Stenbeck
 Mildred M. Vinton
 Paul Callahan
 Dorothy Appleford
 Eunice F. Clapp
 Catherine Murphy
 Ellis B. Damon
 Walter Hardwick

Fred Waterman
 Beatrice V. Bates
 Alice Litchfield
 Ruth Somers
 Wendell Beale
 Lloyd R. Wolfe
 Robert Bonney
 Clara A. Stoddard
 Louis Smith
 Irene V. O'Connor
 Louise Murphy
 Hilda Stenbeck
 Chester I. Smith
 Mary E. Flaherty
 Geraldine Ward
 Lillian Williamson
 Meyer Edelstein

NAMES OF PUPILS WHO HAVE BEEN NEITHER ABSENT NOR
 TARDY FOR ONE TERM, SEVENTY

Celeste Callahan
 Arthur Damon
 Ola Longfellow
 Florence Merritt
 James Panetta
 Karl Stenbeck
 George Vinal
 Milton Bates
 William Vargus
 Evelyn Merritt
 Florence Edelstein
 Ernest M. Damon
 Olive M. Hyland
 Carlton F. Merritt
 William R. Scannell
 Evelyn Bonney
 Velma Jenkins
 Alice K. Doherty

John Curran
 Joseph Dwyer
 Clinton Merritt
 Charlotte Noonan
 Hazel Ramsdell
 Helen Timpany
 Mary Ward
 Lawson Kelley
 Evelyn Whorff
 Ina Litchfield
 Eugene V. Blanchard
 Marion L. Hobson
 Alberta F. Jenkins
 William A. Roberts
 Chester Locklin
 Charles Olson
 Nathaniel Tilden
 William Ward

Florence M. Townsend	Esther Damon
Eugene J. Jellows	Louise Ward
Lawrence Webster	John Curran
Frederick Maitland	Donald Wells
Marion Curran	Benjamin Curran
Frank Feola	Ruth Hall
Russel Hall	Joseph Dwyer
Henry Webb	Gertrude Jellows
Gertrude Stanley	Herbert E. Cole
Bartley Curran	Harold L. Dwyer
Gordon J. Tucker	Walter Jellows
Stenson Priestley	Elliott Pratt
Michael Connolly	Joseph Rose
Forest Faulkner	Robert A. Cole
Ray Ellis	Richard Rowe
Rose Cohen	David Edelstein
John F. Burbank	Franklin Sharp

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR TWO YEARS, ONE

Henry Fitts

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR THREE YEARS, TWO

Frederica Wade

Annie McNayr

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